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the wheat crop in this county has been destroyed by the chinch bug, and the corn and oats have been injured to some extent (slight as yet) by the same insect. It has been very dry until within a few days past, within which time we have had fine showers. The rain will do immense good—potatoes will be saved by it. An unusual amount of corn was put in this season.

CAYUGA COUNTY, N. Y.—Crops are good, oats never better, barley first-rate, corn small but doing well, potatoes looks fine. The wheat crop is a middling one—it was injured some by wet weather.

CHAUTAUQUE COUNTY, N. Y.—DUNKIRK.—Wheat crop abundant but considerable difficulty in harvesting, owing to frequent rains since 20th July. Hay good; corn light; oats first rate; potatoes very large. Hay will be considerably injured by rain; none wheat will be grown—this, however, will not affect any but home market, as this county does not export anything but butter, cheese, wool and cattle.

SUSQUEHANNA.—Crops of all kinds are coming in first rate. There never has been as much wheat raised in any one year in this county as the present, and it is now fairly harvested in good condition. The cold weather in the Spring made corn somewhat backward, but it is now coming on rapidly and will produce more than an average crop. Oats, potatoes and other Spring grains are also doing well. It has been a favorable season for the dairymen. Feed holds out well, and the grass crop is very heavy.

DUTCHESS COUNTY, N. Y.—RED HOOK.—There is a vigorous growth of all agricultural produce. The Rye crop, which was more than an average, has been injured by the wet weather during harvesting, but the injury will not prove so great as anticipated, and it is now generally admitted that 7 per cent. is a fair estimate of the damage—certainly not beyond that. Oats and hay are now being gathered, and both crops are very abundant. Corn is very luxuriant, and the above remarks will apply to the entire of Dutchess and Columbia Counties, and indeed the Hudson River valley generally. Potatoes are exceedingly rank, and it is feared too much so, as the great growth of vine and the wet weather may bring on the rot.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Louisville Riots—Kansas Affairs—Judges Lecompte and Elmore's Replies to the Charge of Land Speculation.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Aug. 9, 1855.

The terrible violence at Louisville was not unanticipated here. Your readers may remember that about two weeks ago I informed them that arrangements had been made for excluding the foreigners from the polls, whether naturalized or not, and that the foreigners were preparing to resist such attempts to exclude them, by force. The riots occurred as had been anticipated. The Irish became uncontrollable, as usual, and indiscriminately attacked everybody, whom they met, who they met to be distant from the polls. They murdered several Americans before retaliation began. There is no doubt at all who began the violence; but the provocation to violence was the premeditated denial of the legal rights of the foreign voters.

The Democratic journals are fierce in their denunciation of the Americans for shooting the poor, threatening and even beating voters away from them unless they were on the side of the fighting party. Now, this is precisely the thing which was done in Kansas in the late tumults which were called elections. The ruffians who then drove honest voters from the polls, were, many of them, Kentucky Democrats; and the very Presses which now so loudly reprobate the "villainy and scoundrelism" of the American party in Louisville, were prompt to approve and exult in the exploits of their friends on that occasion.

The most received theory of Know-Nothingism now is that it was all a plot of Southern Pro-Slavery Whigs to produce bloody dissensions at the North between natives and foreigners, and to create a diversion in favor of the South, while the latter section proceeded in its crusade against the Free Territories. "Let us give them," was the reported language of the conspirators, "work enough at home, while we seize Kansas and Nebraska. This charge is now freely made by the Administration Democrats here, and is adopted by the President. I believe it is true, with this modification, that Southern Democrats as well as Whigs united in the scheme. It derives countenance from the fact that the first responsible leader of the new "ism" at the North was one Mr. ULLMANN, of Delaware or Hindostan, and if not a Hindoo, at least a Southern Whig, with Slavery principles. His Silver Gray associates and followers could have been but partially let into the plot.

But, if these conjectures be correct, the machine exploded in the hands of those who contrived it. The dreadful riots at Louisville, New-Orleans and St. Louis have far exceeded in destructiveness anything which has taken place at the North, and develop the fact that as soon as foreign immigration becomes a power in the South as it is in the North, the unity and harmony of that section are gone forever.

The Washington *Star*, a small sheet published here, and which, like most parasites, takes the hue of the substance on which it feeds, to wit, treasury drippings, indulges in half a column of impertinence and presumption in reference to statements, made in my correspondence a few days since relative to proceedings against Governor REEDER and the other officers of Kansas Territory. It is not the first time that the same little pretender to Executive organship has burnt its fingers by meddling with the correspondence of the New-York TIMES, and been compelled to copy into its columns from other party presses confirmation of Washington intelligence first appearing in your columns, and which it had denounced as false. The case in this: I gave some weeks ago, information important as illustrating the course of the Administration towards REEDER and his associates, which the *Star* thought it should have been employed to give; accordingly, though knowingly, from subsequent inquiry, every word of my statement to be true, it contradicts a portion of it, and attempts to discredit the whole by the use of some slang peculiar to itself. The particular passages to which the supercilious little creature takes exception are the following, from my letter of Aug. 1:

"But a desperate attempt will be made to deprive REEDER of the honors of his martyrdom. Every big and little dog that bays though the party pens will be vocal for a month to come with REEDER's land speculations."

"That two Judges, LECOMPTE and ELMORE, have replied to the charges against them, admitting their share in the land operations, but pleading ignorance of the laws and regulations forbidding them."

Of course, I must apologize for the phrase "big and little dog." It was a sheer inadvertence.

"Many a slip in a wanton cup,
"Has sent the better life upsetting."

I could not have meant anything personal, and if the shot struck some petty unconsidered object, commonly overlooked from its insignificance and harmlessness, I have but to say that if by that circumstance it was prevented reaching game worthy of a marksman, I deeply regret the occurrence. As to the two Judges, LECOMPTE and ELMORE, their replies to the charges or rumors of participating in REEDER's land speculations have been received, and are of the exact tenor described in the extract. The replies of Judge JOHNSON and Mr. ISAACS, the United States Attorney for the Territory, have not been received. This information is from undoubted authority, and if it were thought advisable to employ the *Star* for the purpose, it would be directed to retract its denial.

But one Judge has been turned out, and I presume the work of purifying the Bench will stop there. The removal of ELMORE was only designed as a sop to the North to reconcile it to the proscription of REEDER.

Every syllable that I have written on the course of the Administration towards Kansas, has been verified by the events. WOODSON, the Secretary and professed sympathizer with ATCHISON and STRINGFELLOW, is practically appointed Governor. He will act until the Slavery party has established itself, when, perhaps, in the same spirit of hypocrisy and intrigue, DAWSON will be allowed to take the office, or some other convenient politician will step into his place. The affair has thus far been managed with a great deal of low cunning, but it remains to be seen whether the game hitherto so sharply played will be successful.

AQUIDAY.

Recent Elections at the South.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, Aug. 11, 1855.

The Know-Nothings are finished, and the epitaph of the astonished infant untimely cut off,

"So soon to be done for,
I wonder what I was begun for,"

should be theirs. At Philadelphia they knew no North, nothing but the South, and now neither North nor South knows them. We have had during three days past, a series of spasmodic dispatches from Alabama, announcing all kinds of American successes there, and particularly the success of SHORTRIDGE, candidate for Governor. Almost as a matter of course, these flattering tales terminate in a sweeping Democratic triumph. Mr. SHORTRIDGE is put down with the short story that WINSTON is reelected—four or five or six of the seven members of Congress are elected, and a Democratic majority of the Legislature is elected. In Tennessee, the Know-Nothings have probably done about as well as the Whigs would have done without any such aid. JOHNSON, a pure specimen of the primitive Locofoco demogogue, is elected; and a Congressional delegation about equally divided as before. In North Carolina, the Whigs and Know-Nothings are nowhere.

The Old North has taken her position along with her namesake in the South, and from being in the Revolution the Gibraltar of Toryism, will hold rank in this generation as the impregnable stronghold of the Democracy; thus giving countenance to the theory that the Tories of '76 were the lineal grandfathers of Democrats in 1854. In Kentucky, owing to a tremendous local excitement, the Americans have trampled the Antics into a gory bed. In this State Know-Nothingism appears to have obtained an easy success. The Executive paper here advises Mr. MOREHEAD not to avail himself of his blood-stained victory. The advice and not the seat will be declined. There Democrats will probably seven American Whigs have been chosen to Congress. The result as to Congress in all these States in the choice of eighteen Whigs and Americans and sixteen Democrats. In the last Congress they were represented by twenty-one Democrats and thirteen Whigs. The loss of the Democrats is five members. But it is to be noticed that the two or three Alabama Know-Nothings have been Democrats, and on all sectional questions they will act with that party, which, as heretofore, will be bitterly sectional.

Indeed these late elections at the South have resulted in a manner greatly to widen the breach between North and South. The Southern Whigs were generally somewhat more moderate in their animosity against the North than the Democrats, but there can be no question that the Know-Nothings fully equal them in violence. Except on such matters as the organization of the House, the choice of printer, &c., the Democrats and Southern Know-Nothings will be a unit in support of the Administration. They will differ only on questions of spoils. If any Southern man be elected Speaker, it will be CULLOM of Tennessee.

In the meantime it may be asked what has become of the Philadelphia National Platform? It was made for the South, but the South has spit upon it. The Platform repudiated the North, and the North repudiates the party. Where then are the party and the Platform?

The emigration of Irish and Germans from Louisville after the fights there is a curious and interesting feature of that affair. If immigrants are to be prevented from going over the slave line, there is danger that our side of it will become inconveniently crowded. This is bad policy for the South; for unquestionably the old Free States are nearly full, the western territory north of the Kansas line is limited, and when the surplus of humanity becomes piled like a glacier on the dividing line, it must, in obedience to the laws of political gravitation, burst in an avalanche on the South. Wisdom and policy, therefore, dictate a recall of the fugitives and the offer of a guarantee against future excesses of the kind which drove them away.

WILSON SHANNON will of course accept. He was and has long been, a standing applicant for any sort of Executive favor. He was, of course, a Nebraska man originally. The appointment was made to stick, as the nomination of DAWSON was made to be declined. The very best relations will be immediately established between SHANNON and STRINGFELLOW. Some fifteen years ago, Mr. SHANNON was Governor of Ohio. From that obscurity, Mr. TYLER rescued him to make him Minister to Mexico. In that capacity he blundered with a perversity which astonished and vexed Mr. UPSHUR, and he was recalled. The *Democratic Review* scored him unmercifully. He has since been in Congress, and of course eagerly assisted in the violation of the Missouri Compromise, and is generally what the South calls "one of our nigger men at the North." He will get along comfortably with the rioters in Kansas. They will mutually help one another.

There is trouble brewing between our own and the British Government relative to the enlistment of volunteers for the Russian war. A little diplomatic brush on that subject will take off the edge of the Kansas excitement, and perhaps induce the public even to forget "Col." WHEELER and his liberated slaves. The Queen's Government was unlucky in its choice of recruiting sergeants. They have managed very badly. Col. KINNEY was in the field, and ought to have been taken into pay. One British Consul has been indicted, and proceedings are in train to lay by the heels all the agents who can be detected. Most of these have departed, and the whole operation has ceased. It is also said that it was a failure in a financial point of view, the men caught by the method, costing more than the same weight of flesh and blood at Tipperary and Lancashire prices. Accordingly orders have been given to discontinue the recruiting. The whole enterprise being undertaken without the knowledge and consent of this Government, was a very foolish, and as a mad scheme should have a demented leader—the appointment of the crazy Duke of CAMBRIDGE as generalissimo of the Foreign Legion is in admirable keeping with the whole affair.

AQUIDAY.

NEW-YORK CITY.

A Distressed Widow Visits an Up-Town Institution—Dogs.

The other day, while high noon was rampant, and the Editor of the TIMES and all of his editorial and reportorial assistants were eating their most temperate lunches, ITEMS alone, and some dozen bores who had no earthly business with him, being left, the editorial door was opened and in entered a matron dressed in deep mourning, and a pensive lass, her friend. The ladies being assured that we could represent the TIMES upon an emergency, laid their case at our feet. It was briefly this:

Mrs. Sob-easy had a dog, a sweet tan-colored King Charles. No spaniel ever had a more prominent eye, a shorter leg, or a flatter nose,—indeed he was worthy to be a pet—and, "Oh, Mr. Editor," (for everybody who looks at home in a newspaper office is "Mr. Editor,") "he was my pet," said Mrs. Sob-easy with a sob.

"Well," she proceeded, "as I was dyeing the dear little fellow's eye-brows, a scream from the nursery obliged me to leave him to learn what had happened. When I came back he had gone out of the open door and was nowhere to be found. Oh! it was too provoking, Mr. Editor,—but I discharged the girl that caused it that very hour."

"But," we asked, "was nothing the matter in the nursery?"

"Why, yes, my little girl had been scalded; but they could have got a doctor without so shocking me——And, oh, my dear little pet!"

Out of many sobs, we discovered that their errand with us was how to recover the lost pet. We suggested that all lost dogs, whatever road they took at first, were sure to go through "the Pound," and advised her to ride up to that institution and make inquiries, taking, by all means, her friend.

To this she readily assented. "Oh, yes," said she, "I shall take my friend. Why, Mr. Editor, when my little WILLIE died she was the confidant of my great grief. When my husband died, LIZZIE went with me to select the mourning; and think, Mr. Editor, how fortunate it was that I was in mourning when this has occurred. You know people would talk if I had gone into mourning for my pet; but I'm sure, with my present feelings, I couldn't wear any color but black." And as the widow dropped a glance at her mourning-fan, it was evident that she had discovered that she looked best in mourning, and would never be without a departed friend. With a pensive smile of thankfulness the friend, and with stately grief the widow, withdrew. We saw their carriage drive off, and we instantly drummed up a Reporter to learn what could be learned at the Pound.

Our Reporter says that the ladies reached there almost exhausted—there were so many vulgar shops on the way to the Dog-Pound in Thirty-fifth-street. They were seated in the office when he entered, and the gentlemanly clerk was explaining the [illegible] of the institution.

"Dogs," said he, "is getting very scarce lately. The business is all cut up. Private pounds has been established where the keepers give higher for the dogs. Lard is so high now and venison so dear, a man as has a chance can't resist the temptation, so a good many dogs is diverted to the private establishments in the Seventeenth Ward. Perhaps you live there, ma'am, and if so, you've heard 'em howl nights, and they say when they 'try out' its quite a disgusting odor they makes."

"—How many have we had here? Well, let's see; we opened on the 25th of June, and we've numbered 3,605 dogs up to this morning."

"—What do we do with 'em? Well, we kills 'em all the same night according to law; but if we are acquainted with a dog we save him to be redeemed. The owner pays $3 to get his dog back; that's what we'll have to charge you, ma'am. We've had some redeemed three times the same week,—its a great business, ma'am. I da' say that that yaw yaller hound in the corner has brought us twenty-five dollars this season by redemptions, sales and all ways. Redemption is a pretty fair job, but selling out-and-out is better. Out of the 3,605 this year, we've sold or had redeemed 401, and killed 3,204."

"Oh," said the sensitive friend, "I hope you kill them easy—you would not beat the poor things?"

"Not in the least," he replied, "we put them in a big box which is covered with slats and let on the Croton water till they are drowned. It's a very human way, but I tell you, ladies, it's very doleful to hear 'em howl out of their box when the water's comin' in, all in different voices so—it is very disagreeable sometimes."

Mrs. Sob-easy shuddered and her friend looked very melancholy.

"Then a row-boat tows them up in their watery coffin, as it were, to the foot of Forty-fifth-street, and the steamboat *West End* takes them to Barren Island."

"But," said he, and he lighted his pipe as he said it, "maybe you'd like to look at our stock, and see if your pup, ma'am, is among 'em."

The ladies assured him that they would like to look for the dear fellow, and so they started on the circuit. I had heard of woman's love before, said our Reporter, but I never saw it so touchingly illustrated. Common minds may be distracted by common griefs. Natures that are not remarkably sensitive are wrung with anguish when friends die, but in all that, one may see more or less of selfishness; but here were high-toned ladies turning from the frivolity of fashionable life, and all the engrossing enjoyments that wealth secures, and going the rounds of the City kennel with this plain, unfashionable man, seeking to recover a pet pup that no selfishness could suggest as of the least earthly use—this was a phase of woman's love seldom seen.

Well, they went the rounds. There were some 70 dogs in all still left, tied or chained to the posts of the shed, and just out of fighting reach of each other. There were all varieties, sizes, colors and breeds that are prevalent in our town—noble Newfoundlands, sharp-looking pointers, sure setters, black and tan terriers, bull and Scotch terriers, and a great many cross dogs, as the gentlemanly clerk said, at which the ladies shyed off from them; but the clerk only meant that they were not, with exact propriety, to be called by any one name—such as mastiff, poodle or King Charles. The search was not rewarded by discovering the lost pet; still we must assume that the ladies obtained a good deal of useful information. They learned, for instance, that the first day the pound was opened there were [illegible] dogs delivered into the gate; that since then the stock had been a gradual diminution; that on Monday there 65 were received; on Tuesday, 39; on Wednesday, 42, and on Thursday, 40. They learned how different are the voices of different breeds of dogs, and noticed how those that had the best teeth had very weak voices, and seldom used them at that.

"And now," said the widow, "you spoke of Barren Island, my good man; I suppose that is the Cemetery where they are buried. Is there any ferry to the place?"

He assured her that there was not, but that it was a very romantic place for a dog to rest in, after his life's labors were ended. The ocean is always performing a dirge, and then a dog has the consolation of knowing that when he is dead he is not utterly useless—for it is the custom of the keepers of that cemetery always to try the fat out before throwing them into the ditch.

Mrs. Sob-easy and her plaintive friend were much obliged and left. Mrs. Sob-easy remarked, as they rode down Second-avenue, that if she ever did marry again, she should be sure to marry some man of influence, who would persuade the Aldermen to make a ferry to Barren Island, at once, and put on an opposition boat so that the fare would be reasonable.

Very Dead Men.

Some men while in the prime of life die and are buried, but their memory lives after them. Others die and are not buried, but are cast into the pit at Potter's Field and left to offend all who go through Hurl Gate or up Harlem River, because that is so near and the City so poor. Others neither die nor are buried until years after they have been deader than door-nails, and are more utterly unknown from the extravagance of their forgetfulness than if they never had been born.

Now in neither of these states is Alderman BRIGGS. But we thought until he turned up the other night in company with Alderman HOFFMAN, playing "*Button, button, who's got the button?*" with sundry papers which might have looked awkward, if published, that he certainly was the deadest living man that breathes. Chief MATSELL still remains a British born American Chief of Police, and MACKELLAR is not a whit less contumacious than of old, but the Investigating Committees, which promised to blow both sky-high, and leave nothing of them but impracticable scraps of soap-fat and trunk leather, is as still as a frozen chicken. BRIGGS, like a shooting star, shot and was seen no more.

What a remarkably dead man "the Alligator" is too? Once he seemed to aim at omnipresence. Wherever GEORGE WILLIAM MATSELL had been been heard of, there he was, taking affidavits and "getting the facts that were to blow everybody up past all coming down." Now he is heard of nowhere. His glowing periods adorn no column of weekly or daily; no mail fetches news of him; nobody is reported in grog-shop or alley as about to "lick" him. BRIGGS and his "Outside Secretary" utterly dried up, root and branch. Like careless planets that get too near a comet's tail, they were knocked out of sight. They undertook to put a bridle in the mouth of the Independent Press, and when their friends looked for them they were not to be found. The lesson should not be lost upon amiable, well-meaning and zealous people, who are not blessed with the sense, which, because of its scarcity, is called common.

But BRIGGS, dead or not, spoke out in the Committee Room the other night, though he hadn't anything very well worth saying. And this leads us to hope that his "Outside Secretary" will yet survive. Off in the Cabana, getting affidavits of some [illegible] (for we know that he is not in the Arctic lands, trying to revive some frozen friend of Sir JOHN FRANKLIN, whose mother took her knitting and sat at tea with old Mrs. MATSELL's sister-in-law; off in Congo, interpreting the palaver of some "native" about baboon soup into a remembrance of a story from a grand-uncle who thinks he blacked boots for "some Mr. MATSELL, an Englishman." East or west, north or south, we have faith to believe the indefatigable secretary will turn up again when the heated terms and cooled terms and terms of probation for the folly of trying to muzzle even a one-horse power power-press, to any nothing of all the papers in town, have expired. We hope so, at least, for in the twain, BRIGGS and his shadow, could they have been separated and each brought under a proper "influence," we recognize what might have been two very respectable members of society.

Religious—Inauguration of a Statue.

There will be a "solemn Triduan of thanksgiving" in honor of "the Immaculate Conception of our Blessed Lady" on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the present week, at the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, in Third-street, near Avenue A. Religious exercises will be held morning and evening. The church will be decorated with flowers and frescoes during the continuance of the Triduum.

A statue of "the Blessed Virgin" was inaugurated in the same church yesterday forenoon. The edifice was thronged on the occasion. Among those in attendance were two military companies in uniform, who with a brass band, occupied seats in the broad aisle, near the altar, and—what seemed singular,—did not uncover their heads during the exercises, except at the raising of the work. Quite a number of heretics were also present, thinking, perhaps, the rumor true that one of the winking madonnas said to have been recently imported here would make her *blink* on the occasion. The statue—a Madonna and Child—of life size, but with colored drapery, occupied a conspicuous position above the main altar, surrounded by a large number of gas-lights. Father PELOU officiated as priest, assisted by Father REDEMPTORISTS and Father CLARENIDAN, (Father-Director of the Redemptorists who have charge of this church,) preached a very long sermon, in German, on the Immaculate Conception. The services were as usual at the celebration of High Mass; but the appearance of the military, and of the banners of the religious societies connected with the church, together with the extra decorations on the altars and about the church, added much to the imposing character of the occasion. The music, both vocal and instrumental, was especially excellent.

Fires.

An explosion of some fireworks took place in the confectionery store of MICHAEL MCMANUS, No. 245 Eighth-avenue, at 5½ o'clock Saturday morning. But little damage was done.... A slight fire took place in a building corner of Stone-street and Broadway, on Saturday forenoon. Damage small.

SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS—Aug. 11.

NOTICE.—*Ex Parte* motions during the month of August will be heard from 10 to 11 A. M. Litigated motions, not taking more than fifteen minutes, will be heard from 11. No Saturday motion calendar will be made up for this month.

Personals.

The venerable Dr. FRANCIS is at Newport, Rev. Dr. CHADOD is spending the Summer at Fairfield, Conn.

Rev. Mr. MILBURN preached last night the last of his series of sermons in the Church of the Messiah.

A man in Boston, who had stolen a watch gave as an excuse that he was myself, and his physician advised him to take something.

Amusements.

BROADWAY THEATRE.—Gardner, Davenport, Mlle. FRANCK and the MARIONETTE Family, appear here to-night, in "The Castle of Andalusia" and the "Green Monster."

BURTON'S GARDEN.—The Pyne & Harrison troupe appear here to-night in "Cinderella." The scenery, as we have before said, is unusually good, and the spectacle-lingerer is unusually good. To-morrow evening the inimitable comedian, Mr. BURTON, appears in two of his best pieces. The "Wandering Minstrel (in which he sings the lamentable History and Cruel Death of Williams and his Dinah,) and the "Branch of Peacock."

METROPOLITAN THEATRE.—The French Vaudeville and Spanish Ballet Company will appear here to-night in two one-act comedies, and "La Maja de Salville."

GRINNELL, CHESNUT AND WOOD'S MINSTRELS, No. 472 Broadway.—Minstrelsy, Ballads, &c., and the new burlesque the "Mysterious Ball."

J. R. SMITH'S HOUSE OF ECCENTRICITY, No. 548 Broadway, is still open. Music, hyper[illegible]

BARNUM'S MUSEUM.—A variety of attractive entertainments are offered for this week.

Items.

BOSTON THEATRICALS.—The season of 1855-6 commenced under brilliant auspices with the opening of the Museum on Monday last, when the house was crowded with an enthusiastic and discriminating audience. The Museum has been considerably improved during the recess, by the painting of an emblem of Tragedy and Comedy on the proscenium—one on each side. They are executed with taste and skill. The new drop curtain reflects the highest credit on a young artist, Mr. LEWIS, the scenic artist, but we should have been better pleased if his design had been taken from some of the many points of interest for which our metropolis abounds. Much of the scenery is new, and several new faces introduced to the public from the boards of which Mr. BURTON is prominent in that of Mrs. GEORGE SANDERS. This lady is an actress of no ordinary power and ability, and would be an acquisition to any company in which her destiny may place her. In fact, in point of fact, she has been engaged by Mr. BURTON as the successor of an able actress, who left the line of characters vacant by her retirement from the stage. She appeared in one of the parts in which she was last seen in this city, and a large degree of vivacity, all of which qualities must continue to make her a favorite with the public. During the week, she has closed she has labored under many disadvantages in consequence upon a debut with a new company before a new public. Mrs. NICKERSON is a valuable acquisition to the company and possesses with many other requisites necessary to success in her position. Mr. DAVENPORT made his debut as a professional, although his parents were a theatrical artist have long been known and appreciated. This gentleman's prospects are highly flattering. The familiar faces of Messrs. HARRY, KEACH, WHITMAN, and Mesdames [illegible] and RAINSFORTH tender to make an first appearance at once, in the Museum. They are received all in the service of the public and their efforts are becoming more and more popular with each succeeding night. They work hard and should be generously applauded. The performances of the week have been generally of a high order, the audiences have been well filled, and the enterprising proprietor Monday this greatest of American actors, Mr. FARNUM, makes her first bow to a Boston audience from the Museum stage. We have every reason to believe his engagement will be a brilliant one. Post.

A large elephant, the property of Mr. [illegible], the menagerie man, said to have been [illegible] twenty years old, having [illegible] diseased foot, incapable of [illegible] land. Chloroform was administered and the animal became totally insensible; [illegible] large doses, and strychnine was given in [illegible] without effect. Chloroform was again administered, in the hope that the animal would [illegible] its influence, but in an hour and a half [illegible] died away. Chloroform was again given and while under its influence the animal was divided by a knife, and in a short time the large animal ceased to live, [illegible] struggle or evidencing the slightest pain. Tonight will be [illegible] entitled "[illegible]" [illegible] son of J. BALDWIN BRIGGS [illegible] Buckeye takes the part of [illegible] of the Museum. Mr. BRIGGS [illegible] great expense, as we understand, [illegible] for this drama, and we trust that a crowded house will reward his efforts.—Missouri paper, Aug. 10.

Dr. BERRIOT, the composer and celebrated violinist, has completely lost his operatic. It is rumored that Madame Sidonie Sarg has [illegible] Rosina the libretto of a new opera in three acts, entitled "Lara." Miss Vestvale is now upon the Cape May, where she was to [illegible] the pleasure seekers of that watering place with her charming [illegible] of which, would be in [illegible] Amato is spoken of, and it is feared will not recover.

THEATRE ROYAL.—Last evening the Roberts Barnett was to have taken his farewell benefit, but just before the performance commenced he was taken suddenly ill and [illegible] to appear. In consequence Mr. Barnett closed the theatre for the evening.

THE TROY THEATRE.—It is now definitely settled that Mr. J. G. CARPENTER is to be Manager of the new Theatre at Troy. He is a gentleman in the ranks of the profession, and [illegible] could not have been entrusted to better hands.—Albany Express.

BOSTWICK'S Serenaders, after an extremely satisfactory reception in the West, have gone to Boston, and continue a series of Parlor Concerts at the Howard to night.

Miss EMMA BATEMAN will for benefit at the Cleveland Theatre on Friday, playing Hebe in the new American play of "HAIL, or Liberty Cap."

The St. Louis Theatre is about to produce the French drama of "Camille," with Miss ADELAIDE LUCE as the heroine.

SUNDAY MUSICAL CONVENTION.—The next session of this Convention commences in the Tremont Temple on Wednesday next.

Miss KATE SAXON commences an engagement to-night at the Theatre Royal, Montreal.

FRANCOIS RAVEL and Ballet Company are playing at the Walnut-street Theatre, Philadelphia.

LYON & VAN HIMWE'S Varieties Theatre, Milwaukee, is open with a regular company.

Miss LAURA KEENE is playing at the American Theatre, San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES HOWARD are at the Holliday-street Theatre, Baltimore.

Mr. COULDOCK takes his benefit to-night at the Metropolitan Theatre, Buffalo.

Signor BLITZ and his Learned Creatures are at Nahant.

Gallaher's Theatricals.

EDWIN BOOTH.—This young gentleman, one of the most promising tragedians of the age has located himself on a pleasant little farm, a mile or two from the city, where he is devoting his entire time to the study of the character, and otherwise fitting himself for the brilliant historic career which awaits his maturer years. Mr. BOOTH possesses an intellect which, with proper cultivation and application, will render him not only an ornament of dazzling brilliancy in his chosen profession, but a fit companion for those who tread the paths of literature.

METROPOLITAN.—THE GEMS.—A full and brilliant audience assembled at this house on Thursday evening, to witness the performance of Rossini's opera of "In Gabri Lodge," called Thirsting Mamiel which was produced with [illegible] effect. Madame ADELE BISHOP sustained the part of Nineta, and was most ably supported by Signor VON GUENTZ, Madame [illegible], Mesdames LANDONI, Mesdames. LAGLAIRE, Herr [illegible] and others.

We learn from the Columbus [illegible] that a theatrical performance in that city [illegible] witnessed, in which some well known [illegible] were so outrageously [illegible] selves extremely disgusting. [illegible]

At the Waverville (Trinity Church) Theatre there is an excellent [illegible] THOMAS as manager—all well supported. [illegible]

Mme. BARILI TEDESCHI gave a farewell entertainment at Musical Hall, on Tuesday evening last, which is said to have been a [illegible] throughout.

A new theatre is in course of construction at Sacramento, on the site of the former Young America Saloon.

THE SIEGE OF SEBASTOPOL.

What has been Accomplished by the Siege thus far.

INTERESTING EXPOSITION.

From the Edinburg Review for July.

So much has been the course of events that the importance of the previous siege of Silistria and Sinnareuta is overlooked, and their memory lost in the all-absorbing interest which now attaches to the siege of Sebastopol. Nor is this to be wondered at; for whether we regard it in a political point of view, or merely for the scientific results that have already been obtained, it is unsurpassed in interest by any siege in modern times.

The two technical questions which immediately present themselves are not even now out of solution. Should the attack have been made on the south or on the north side of the town? or should the attack have been attempted when the Allies first appeared before the place?

Before attempting to solve either of these it will be necessary to look at the position of the place a little more in detail, and to study the defences of the place from the Russian point of view.

THE HARBOR AND ITS DEFENCES.

It is evident that the Russians thought the engagement of the harbor be for the most vulnerable point, and that it is by means so easily defensible and closely land locked in Europe. There are a number of small creeks, stretching into it at right angles from both sides, and not further apart than from north to south. On these creeks the Russians had erected a series of batteries, connected from outpoints, some in two or three tiers, and with others in succession in their rear, so that the most that the place could be battered from the harbor, or the Allies attempting the passage, would be to silence their fire, and not further. Their ships were brought into the harbor, and moored in any other place in the creeks. Their owing to all the guns being in the batteries, the Russians seemed to have feared that the fleet of the Allies might attempt to attack for even these formidable looking defences. They avoided the experiment by sinking a portion of their fleet so as to bar the mouth of the harbor, and booms and other material obstacles have since been added.

Turning from the harbor to the land defences of the place, it does not require to be a great engineer to perceive that the most vulnerable point of the whole place is the high land on the north side of the harbor. An enemy in possession of this height commands not only the harbor itself but also the town, which is spread before him like the seats of a Greek theatre, as seen from the stage, and could destroy every building in it with ease. By occupying this position the besieger virtually cuts off the place from communication between the town and the base of supplies, and no relief can be expected. It is, in fact, the key of the whole position, and if this place were not fortified at all, this was the point which was first to be attended to.

A fort was in consequence erected here, which, so far as can be judged from the plans published, gives a very high idea of the skill of the engineer who constructed it. All traditions of the Vauban school are abandoned in its design, and it is also considerably in advance of the so-called Prussian system. It is, in fact, as nearly a circular fort as any building can be, where the parapets are placed directly upon the *ravelins*, and parallel to them, and where all the masonry is flanked by a grazing fire. The designer evidently aimed at getting a direct fire in every direction, and avoiding enfilade fire where it possible; and although these objects were only to be obtained by circular or curvilinear forms, he was as near it as can be done with straight lines; still he felt that he could not dispense with a slight dead angle in front of each of his flank batteries; and he sought to remedy this by placing a large unroofed barrack in the rear of each, so as to have a direct fire over the salient angle in that direction, to which it was otherwise deficient. The men in these barracks, and rushing the passage, would have to expect a fire far more easily as well as more effectually than if it had been a dead angle.

The work, properly so called, has entirely an open gorge towards the side of the harbor. The general form is that of a semicircle described with a radius of a mile and a half. This is, however, divided into two portions by the Dockyard Creek, running north and south at right angles to the harbor. The portion to the east, the Quarantine, and all the other works on that side of the creek, are directed on the Mamelon and adjacent ground, which the English attacked on the 7th June. The western division includes the Flagstaff Bastion, which has since been extended into the Russian city of Sebastopol.

When we appeared before the place, the only fortification which existed on this side was the Malakoff, or as it was then called, the White Tower, which occupied the central and most important position on the eastern quadrant. As it was knocked to pieces by the first day's fire, we can only now remain to designate the earthworks which have grown up around its base.

The only fortification on the western side was a lengthened wall extending from the harbor to a place behind the cemetery. It does not, however, seem to have been designed so much as a defence for the town, but rather as a retrenchment to prevent a lodgment being made in the Quarantine Fort, in the event of that work being destroyed from the sea, and a landing effected there.

CONDITION OF AFFAIRS AT THE OUTSET.

The chance of a serious attack by land on the side of the town was evidently considered as an extremely remote contingency by the Russian engineers. Where, however, the one combination took place which could render such an attempt feasible, the allied generals were probably not far mistaken when they thought they had discovered the weak point—the *defaut de la cuirasse*—and determined to attempt the place from the southern side. Had they assaulted it when they first arrived, they had little doubt but that they could have penetrated into the town and made prisoners of the army of the garrison as could not escape to the north side; but it is very questionable indeed if they would have had it. We had nothing but a few light guns to oppose to the fire of a fleet which still possessed not less than 500 or 600 heavy guns, and therefore had a position as to bring every quarter of the town under their fire, and with the notorious shots still in the possession of the enemy, they probably could have pounded us out of the place, and with great slaughter. Any disaster at this moment might have been fatal to the whole expedition, which hardly yet knew each other, say during the confusion and panic, caused by an unexpected explosion, might have thrown everything into confusion. We had no point d'appui on shore; no commissariat landed; no hospital arrangements; nothing to rally round, and MENSCHIKOFF was close at hand with an army still powerful enough to take advantage of any disaster that might occur. The assault might have succeeded, but it was a fearful risk to run, and one for which there did not, at that time, seem to be any justification; for, according to all precedent, an open town ought to have fallen an easy prey to the besiegers, as soon as a few parallels opened with a few guns, and a fire was poured up to the edge of the houses.

THE RUSSIAN PLAN OF DEFENCE.

There can be little doubt that this would have been the result if the Russians had entrusted the defence of the place to some favorite General of Napoleon, who had passed the prime of his life under the eyes of NAPOLEON I., and had greatly distinguished himself in the construction of redoubts in the Egyptian and in Russian. In the Russian service, length of service, good digestion and consequent length of days, is not the only passport to high command, and the leaders of the service, and they are numerous, and possessing every young officer, who has distinguished himself by his activity in the duties of his station

THE LOUISVILLE RIOTS.

ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

Comments of the Louisville Newspapers.

THE CASE STATED.

From the Louisville Journal, (Know-Nothing,) Aug. 9.

With unanimous effrontery, and in the face of undeniable facts, the anti-American newspapers of this city are striving industriously to ward off from their party the odious responsibility of having caused the disgraceful riots and horrid massacre of Monday. A deep, dark, and damnatory stain has polluted the hitherto bright escutcheon of Louisville. The heart of every good citizen pulsates at the consideration of the terrible excesses which have been committed. The blame, however, should and will attach itself to those who dare the first blood,—who committed the *first act of violence*, which brought upon the offenders a terrible, and massive retaliation and retribution. Of those whom the American party is entirely guiltless. It can fearlessly stand up before the community, whose peace has been thus ruthlessly destroyed, and say, with conscientious truth, "Shake not thy gory locks at me! Thou hast not say I did it."

We do not for one moment attempt to excuse or even to palliate the enormity of the outrages committed on the afternoon and night of Monday by those, who, incensed and infuriated beyond the exercise of reason or the control of the legal authorities, resorted to murder and arson to avenge the unprovoked, cold-blooded slaughter and maiming of their innocent and inoffensive countrymen. We have always deprecated and shall continue to oppose mob violence, but we are not willing that Americans or the American party should be blamed, and denounced as the authors of these deeds of violence, when we know and are preparing to prove beyond a shadow of a doubt that in every instance foreigners were the aggressors; that in every instance the first act of lawlessness and unprovoked bloodshed was perpetrated by foreigners upon the persons of unoffending and peaceable native-born citizens.

The Anti-American party and its organs are vainly attempting by baseless and impudent assertions, violent denunciations and palpable misrepresentations and perversions of facts to shift the origin of the authorship of these disgraceful occurrences from their own party to ours. We will not, at present, attempt to point out and refute singly the many glaring inaccuracies and misstatements contained in the notices of these riots published in the Sag-Nicht papers. We will in one time present the sworn statements of respectable men and women, who witnessed the whole affair from the commencement to the end, both in the First and Eighth Wards. We will then abundantly show, not only that no violence was perpetrated by Americans except in retaliation for an unprovoked and cold-blooded butchery of their countrymen by foreigners congregated in large numbers, armed with guns and pistols and bludgeons, and by other foreigners, shooting from out of doorways and gateways and from windows and behind walls and fences, upon unsuspecting Americans passing upon the public streets, but that no sufficient provocation or excuse had been given by Americans in any portion of the city for any of the outrages which were committed by the Irish and Germans, and which greatly heated and produced the riotous excesses which followed from defeat. We know that the election went off quietly everywhere, that, in order to obviate even the imputation of any unfairness or impropriety, which they expected would be eagerly caught at by their uncandid opponents to account for the glorious victory which our friends were confident of winning, the Americans, in their respective Councils, had determined to keep order and peace and quiet at the polls. This they did. It is true that, believing there would not be time to poll a full vote in some of the wards, they made use of every fair means to get in American votes with all possible dispatch, but we deny that any unusual obstruction was offered or attempted to be offered to any legal and orderly behaved voter. At the time that the fact was proclaimed at the polls that their country man had, without provocation, been shot down, murdered in cold blood, by ferocious foreigners, in distant and quiet streets of the city, the Americans in the neighborhood of the several voting places at first refused to believe that such outrages had been committed, and considered it a ruse to draw them away from the polls and to give an opportunity to the Sag Nicht forces to take possession of the polls and prevent Americans from voting. It was only when the wounded and the dead of their fellow-countrymen were brought before them and they were convinced that cowardly and bloody murders had been perpetrated, that, with cries of vengeance upon the murderers, they sought them out and hunted them into the houses that were despoiled or destroyed. Until this shooting was begun by the foreigners, the Americans were generally unarmed, while, in both the First and Eighth Wards, the foreigners, both the Germans and the Irish, acted in concert and were armed to the teeth with firearms prepared several days before. When the fracas commenced, the Americans were obliged to go to their homes or to the Court-House to procure arms, and to the shops to buy arms and ammunition to repel the attacks made upon them and to avenge the innocent American blood that had been shed. Up to this time they had been victorious in the election, they were in a good humor with every one, and were rejoicing at having realized their fondest hopes by gaining a victory without any disorder or breaches of the peace.

That grave outrages and heinous wrongs were perpetrated by Americans, when they took the law in their own hands and sought to punish the murderers of their countrymen and avenge those who had been killed and wounded without provocation, no one will deny; but it is useless for organs of the Anti American party to seek any longer to conceal the fact that those outrages were commenced by the foreign population, that the first wrongs committed were committed by foreigners, that the first bloodshed was the work of foreigners, that the first murders perpetrated were perpetrated by foreigners. That these foreigners were maddened and excited and instigated to these deeds of violence by the insidious, incendiary appeals of the organs of the foreign party and the demagogues and leaders, who have for weeks past been seeking to arouse the passions and prejudices of this class of citizens against Americans, can scarcely for a moment be doubted. That these attacks upon Americans were premeditated and done by concert and agreement among the perpetrators can be and will be established. An intelligent public will not, when these facts are known, attribute these riots to the American party, but, in spite of all protestations of lamb-like innocence and all attempts to misrepresent facts, the responsibility and the blame will be surely and justly brought home to its real authors, the incendiary demagogues of the foreign, Anti-American party.

Who Caused the Riot?

From the Journal (Know-Nothing,) Aug. 9.

We leave it to the public to judge whether a victorious party, the party that had the numerical strength, a party that at noon was over 1,300 votes ahead, was likely to get up a riot. There was no inducement for any such insane procedure. The fact that the assaults upon Americans did not begin until after the Sag-Nichts found that they were beaten at the polls, is almost conclusive evidence that it was the chagrin of the latter at such a result that impelled them to deeds of violence. It would have been folly and madness on the part of the Americans to commence rioting. We know that it was the determined purpose of the Americans to keep peace and preserve order throughout the day at the polls; *and they did so.* Whenever a fight or a disturbance at the polls was begun, it was promptly stopped. And but for the shooting of Americans passing in the streets, the day would have passed off with more quiet than is usual on an election-day.

What the Stone Masons Did?

From the Journal (Know-Nothing.)

It has been reported that fifty German laborers, including all the stone-masons, have left the Custom-House, not to return again, &c. This is not so, as will be seen by the following card of Messrs. FILLION:

Messrs. M. & F. FILLION, Contractors for the cut stone work of the Custom-House, certify that on Monday no one interfered with their hands, and that they are now peacably at work on the building.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 6, 1855. M. & F. FILLION.

Sag-Nichtites Contradicts the Sag-Nichts.

From the Journal, (Know-Nothing.)

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Aug. 6.

GENTLEMEN: I wish you to publish this, as the Sag-Nicht party says that the assault of Monday was made by the American party. The assertion is false. I got into a hack to take care of a wounded man, and, after leaving the place of riot, the hack was assaulted and fired into, and the wounded man, in the act of falling, was shot while in my arms. He was shot in the head, and I was shot in the back. There are nine shots in my back now, that were fired into the hack in a promiscuous out of the crowd. Therefore, we marked that place. G. W. HUGHES.

Who Is Responsible?

From the Louisville Daily Know-Nothing Courier, Aug. 9.

We fully agree with the *Journal* that there is a terrible responsibility somewhere, and that no language is too strong for its condemnation. And the *Journal* seems full well that which this responsibility belongs. *To its incendiary organs, guilty and deep criminality* lies at the bottom, and its violent appeals on that occasion of the blackest character and appeals calculated to bring into active exercise all the bad passions of the human heart—more than to any other source, is the deplorable outbreak of Monday attributed.

But this was only one of the many causes at work. Every section of the Know-Nothing Councils tended to produce the damnable outrage. They prevented the Common Council from appointing additional voting places or giving additional poll books. They determined that the full vote should not be polled. They compelled their Judges to appoint as officers of election Know-Nothings, almost exclusively, in order that they might more successively carry out their nefarious designs. They then took possession of the polls, and while keeping those opposed to them waiting in the streets for hours for an opportunity to vote, while their own members were being passed in through back and side doors. Not satisfied with this, foreigners were beaten and driven from the polls and manhandled, and the fact that in the First Ward, only 311 votes were given out of 1,000; in the Second Ward, only 62 out of 600, demonstrates conclusively that not only foreigners but native born citizens opposed to Know-Nothingism were prevented from exercising the right of suffrage. At an early hour in the morning, Col. PAYNE saw how things were going, and not wishing his friends to be sacrificed left the polls and advised them to do the same. No effort whatever was made to get up the Anti-Know-Nothing vote, and it was agreed to let the election go by default rather than provoke a difficulty, which the actions of the K. N.'s showed was inevitable if any attempt was made to permit citizens to exercise their sacred rights of suffrage.

But the fiendish mobocrats were determined not to be disappointed. They panted for blood and were determined to have it. As the foreigners did not come to the polls to be whipped and abused, they in gangs of tens and twenties, soon after dinner, sought them at their homes, and on their own hearths, and in the midst of their terrified wives and children, brutally outraged them. Flying rumors were circulated though the city that the Germans had, with guns and muskets, taken possession of the First Ward polls, and soon thousands of men and boys were running to that portion of the city. Long previously, the Germans had in their fright, closed all their doors and shops, and when they saw infuriated crowds rushing on them, they made a feeble effort to defend themselves. The result is well known. Thus much for the upper end of the city.

In the presence of heaven, before this community, *we deny, utterly deny, that the agg orions in the lower part of the city, on Monday afternoon, came from the foreigners.* Reason revolts at the very idea of such a senseless charge. The foreigners knew well that they were a small body in the midst of a multitude of persons ready at a moment's warning to commit any deed of violence. They had long been threatened; throughout the day, in every effort to enjoy the right of suffrage guaranteed to them by the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth, they had been pursued by mobs of half grown boys. Their houses were threatened, and warned by the experience of the day, they prepared to defend their lives and property.

As we have already shown by the testimony of respectable gentlemen, the difficulties in the Eighth Ward late Monday evening were commenced by an attack on three peaceable Irishmen, while they were quietly walking through the streets. They were knocked down and brutally beaten, and after succeeding in getting into their houses or houses of their friends, they were still pursued and fired at. Every man's house is his castle, and forced as they were to the wall, they defended themselves as they best could. Mr RHODES was then killed, probably by a random shot

This was the offence committed by the Irish, and for which numbers of innocent men and children were murdered, and helpless women turned out of their homes. For defending their property against malicious and unprovoked violence, the Irish were hunted like beasts of prey and were shot down as remorselessly as though they had been vermin. Hours after the flesh had been burned from their bones amid the smouldering ruins of their homes, the reckless youths who had been the actors in these things, spoke of their deeds in tones of levity that were shocking. They said they did not know how many they killed, but they had popped down *every* Irishman they saw.

One of the worst features of the riots of Monday was in the youthfulness of the generality of the persons engaged in them. *Multitudes of half-grown boys, rendered perfectly devilish with unguverned passions and whisky, filled the streets with yells and violence.* They were armed with clubs, pistols or shot guns, and in almost every instance these precocious sprigs of wickedness commenced the work that brought on violence. And men calling themselves Christians, professing to belong to a system of morals which ordains that its members shall avoid even the appearance of evil, yea, at least one who says he has been called to preach the Gospel, were seen busily engaged in urging on the young and thoughtless to deeds of violence and murder. We forbear to give the names now, but we shall do so hereafter. They have courted notoriety, and they shall have enough and to spare. One elder of a church addressed a mob that was threatening violence, and what does the reader suppose this officer of a church used in the way of argument? The only reason he urged was that "the office of ONE OF US" is next door to the house you are going to attack, and you might injure a brother Know-Nothing." Even women, members of churches, under the fell influence of Know-Nothingism, shrieked out during Monday's riots, the very sentiments of demons. They said they wished every German, every Irishman, and all their descendants were killed, and every Catholic were cut up into mincemeat.

What Mayor Barbee Did?

From the Courier, (Anti-Know-Nothing.)

Mayor BARBEE, to his credit be it said, did all in his power to suppress the disturbances Monday, but was left almost powerless. He made repeated speeches to the mob, and was doubtless the means of saving the Catholic Church, on Shelby-street. But he was wholly unsupported by the Marshal and police, at whose inefficiency the entire community is justly indignant. Had they acted with resolution the mob could easily and speedily have been suppressed. Indeed, instead of arresting the ringleaders, they deliberately made a bargain with them at the *Times* office, agreeing to let them burn the signs and go away undisturbed. In all cases, we believe, the parties arrested were the assailed instead of the assailants.

They must be Punished.

From the Courier.

Is it possible that our Courts and police intend to make no efforts to bring to punishment the perpetrators of the murders and arson of Monday? Do they intend to show by their conduct that there is to be no protection to person or property in Louisville any longer?

The Cannon.

From the Courier.

The proper officers should lose no time in holding to a rigid accountability those parties who were parading the streets on Monday with the cannon and muskets, incking the mob to riot and arson. The police know them, and if they are not properly punished, a terrible responsibility will rest on our public officers.

Outside Interference.

From the Courier.

We are informed that many of the devilish fiends who composed the mob Monday were from New-Albany and Jeffersonville. Why they were not arrested and imprisoned, instead of being permitted to run riot and then go home at their pleasure, it is for the police to say.

New-Albany Claims the Glory.

From the Courier.

The New-Albany bullies who visited our city on Monday seem claiming all the glory of the outrages and excesses committed on the night of the election. We wish we could ascribe the burning of houses, the murder of men, women and children, and all the enormities that marked that dreadful night to these imported and hired bullies. But we fear that these would be strong competition for the horrible honor. We know of many citizens of Louisville who glory in the bloody deed.

Mr. Genet Denies Killing Murphy.

From the Courier.

CHAS. GENET desires us to say that he was not the person who shot and killed MURPHY, nor the O. K. Pistol house on the day of the election as stated by MURPHY on his death bed. Mr. GENET says that at the time he was near by robbing a drunkard of a watch in an Irish woman, whose husband had left her through fear of the mob. He had frequently employed the deceased and knew him to be a peaceable citizen and good workman. The victim of the mob voted the American ticket, although an Irishman by birth.

Spiritual and Medical Aid Refused Admission to the Jail.

From the Courier.

We are credibly informed that Father ALTA a respectable and amiable Catholic clergyman, visited the jail for the purpose of administering spiritual consolation to a number of his Irish parishioners who were badly wounded in the election riots, and was positively refused admission. We hope for the sake of our friend THOMAS, who is a gentleman, that there is some mistake in this matter, or else that some one acted without his authority.

We understand that Dr. D. RITCY, a well-known physician, went to the jail in order to render medical aid to several of the badly wounded persons who were arrested Monday, but was denied any access to the prisoners. How about the truth of this?

Another Opinion.

From the Louisville Democrat, (Anti-Know-Nothing,) Aug. 6.

All the stories about large quantities of powder and arms being discovered in the possession of the foreigners are unmitigated *falsehoods*, circulated for a purpose. We have made diligent inquiries, and are satisfied that so far from making preparations to attack the Americans, the foreigners had not even made preparations to properly defend themselves in case of attack. If they had determined on the course imputed to them, is it at all likely that, with the advantages of being entrenched in their own houses, they would not have killed more than four or five of their assailants. Had the Irish on Main-street, below Tenth, organized and made preparations as charged, would not they have killed their assailants by scores before permitting themselves to be slaughtered?

The poor creatures, when, as they thought, driven to the last extremity, did make some effort to defend themselves; but the small mortality their balls occasioned showed their weapons were not used as they would have been by an attacking party. In the upper part of the city the Germans who fired guns used only shot. If they had been determined to murder Americans, would not their guns have been loaded with balls, and would they not have acted at least with some degree of concern? Heaven knows that we would be the last forever to defend foreigners guilty of attacking Americans, but when we know that the victims of the mob are guiltless of the crime imputed them, it is but an act of justice that the memories of the unfortunate, humbled though they were, should be vindicated.

We repeat that the foreigners were so frightened at the demonstrations made against them so early in the morning that they did not even attempt to go the polls. This is conclusively demonstrated in the fact that in the First, Second and Eighth Wards, out of more than 2,229 votes the Anti-Know Nothings had, they only polled 391. The ruffians, who were bent on having a few knock-downs, finding the Germans did not come to the polls, went to their houses and brutally beat them; and for this statement we have the authority of respectable Americans who were eye-witnesses of the occurrences.

Certificates Concerning the Riot.

From the Democrat.

The following certificates have been handed us for publication:

I, Susan E. Payne, having been calle upon to state what I know of a difficulty that occurred between Jesse Hughes, deceased, and Wm. Hardin, on the morning of the 7th inst.—I was sitting at our front window, some twenty steps from the corner of Jackson and Madison streets; I saw Mr. Hughes strike Mr. Hardin; they then scuffled about until they got out on the street, where they fell; Mr. Hughes fell on his left side; when he struck the pavement his pistol went off, as he had it in his left side coat pocket when he struck the pavement.

The above statement I know to be true, as I was, from my window, in full and plain view of them through their whole fight. Mr. Kendall was not off the pavement until Mr. Hatzel and young Mr. Payne and Mr. Kendall went to them and parted them.

SUSAN E. PAYNE.

I attest the above statement. JOHN R. PAYNE.

I, Albert Richardson, having been present, saw the same that Miss Susan E. Payne has stated above; and I farther know that Mr. Kendall was sitting in his front door, reading a newspaper, when the pistol went off; he then jumped up and went and laid his paper on the counter, and then returned back to the door and stood in the door a moment; when Mr. Hatzel came out of Mr. Athins', on the opposite side of the street, he (Hatzel) and young Payne went to them out on the street, and Mr. Kendall went out where they were and assisted in parting them.

ALBERT RICHARDSON.

I, Susan Denson, having been called upon by Mr. Allen Kendall to state what I saw of a difficulty that occurred between Jesse Hughes, deceased, and Wm. Hardin, that occurred on the corner of Jackson and Madison streets on the morning of the 7th inst.—I heard the report of a pistol; I ran out to the yard gate; as I looked to where I thought the pistol was fired I saw Mr. Hughes and Mr. Hardin fighting; they were in the act of rising; I saw Mr. Hughes catch Hardin by the hair of his head; Mr. Kendall, Mr. Hatzel and Payne ran to them and separated them; there was no person near them when I first saw them that I saw; I have known Mr. Kendall for some three years, and think he is a very peaceable and inoffensive man, and of very reputable standing. SUSAN DENSON.

I, Agnes McCoy, having been called upon to state what I saw of a difficulty that occurred on the 7th inst., on the morning of said day, on the corner of Jackson and Madison streets, between Jesse Hughes and Wm. Hardin—I was sitting in my front door, some thirty steps from the corner of Jackson and Madison streets; I heard a pistol fired; I ran to my front gate; I saw Mr. Hughes and Mr. Hardin; I suppose they had been down on the street, when I first saw them they were in the act of rising; I saw Mr. Hughes catch Mr. Hardin by the hair of his head; I saw Mr. Kendall go from his door to where they were out on the street, and Mr. Hatzel and Mr. Payne assisted him in parting them; I saw nothing in Mr. Kendall's hands or either of them when they went to seperate them; I believe my neighbor to Mr. Kendall for some seven years; I have always and do yet think him a peaceable man; I never have known or heard of his having difficulty with any person since I have known him; he is highly esteemed among his neighbors.

AGNES McCOY.

I, Eliza Glenn, having been called upon to state what I saw and know of a difficulty that occurred on Tuesday morning, at or near the corner of Jackson and Madison streets, in the city of Louisville, between Jesse Hughes, deceased, and Wm. Hardin—I heard the report of a pistol; I ran to the door; I went up to the corner, near to where Hardin and said Hughes were clinched; out on the street near the corner of Jackson and Madison streets; they were both clinched and on their feet, but fell before I got near to where they were; Mr Kendall came out of his store and went and assisted in parting them; Mr. Kendall was in his store and there was no person near to where they were fighting, until Mr. Kendall and Mr. Augustus Hatzel went to them and separated them; and further I know nothing.

Her
ELIZA E. GLENN.
Mark.

I, Augustus Hatzel, do hereby state that, on the morning of the 7th August, I was in the house of William Atkins, on the northwest corner of Madison and Jackson-streets. I heard the report of a pistol, I immediately stepped to the door, I saw Mr. Jesse Hughes and Mr. Hardin clinched, standing on their feet, out in the cross street of Jackson and Madison-streets, I saw no person near them, nor neither did I see any person have anything in their hands. I went to them, and I think Mr. Kendall came out of his door; he and myself and some other gentlemen separated them. I have known Mr. Kendall for a number of years, I have lived near to him for several years and I have looked upon him as a very peaceable and inoffensive man and a peaceable man in his neighborhood and highly respectable, &c.

A. HATZEL.
JOHN B. ZARING.

I, John M. Forbis, having read a piece in the *Democrat or Times* of the death or murdering of an old Democrat citizen, by the name of Jesse Hughes. I saw no weapons in the hand or hands of any person, or any disposition manifested to interfere in any way by any that was present, but to separate them, and have no hesitancy in saying that the publication I saw in one of the above-named papers, stating that an old and respectable Democrat citizen was mobbed, stabbed, beaten and shot on the corner of Jackson and Jefferson streets, on the morning of the 7th instant, and have no hesitancy in stating that I know the said publication is groundless and false.

JOHN M. FORBIS.
Aug. 9, 1855. ROBERT L. MARTIN.

Investigation Before the Court.

From the Democrat.

Peter Flannery was up before the Court, charged with being engaged on Monday in rioting. The only evidence was by a youth of 12 or 15 years old, named Slasher. He told a straight and well-connected tale. He was standing on the southeast corner of Main and Tenth, opposite Graf & Weyd's. On the opposite corner, before Graf & Weyd's, was a crowd of some eight, ten or more. When the firing began, crossed to north side of Main; then crossed Tenth on his way to the paper mill; looked back and saw Flannery throwing one or more stones at the crowd which was running down to the corner of Main and Chapel; *didn't know* how the riot began; did not see who fired; did not see any one fall; did not not see any one throw at Flannery.

Mr. Kellogg called—Know nothing of the affray except what had been told him by accused; accused acknowledged to him, as well as to the Court, that he had thrown stones, but stated that he had been thrown at first. Upon information the Court fixed this to be in 1856 to keep the peace and be of good behavior for six months. Gave bail.

Michael Hartman and George Conway had been arrested on suspicion of being engaged in a riot. They were arrested with Sam Thomas at Mr. Martinsky's on Main, between Preston and Jackson.

First witness, Mr. Martinsky.—We were at our dinner sitting in the hall of my house; I had only in the morning shut up the store, and only the hall door was open. Some third hand of twenty Sam Thomas came in the hall door, and said the boys to go up my stairs; we all went up; was afraid of an attack if the house was left open; went into the third story with my old mother and sisters, to get them out of harm's way; locked the door of the room; there were in the room my mother and sisters, Mr. O'Herron and the two boys; Mr. O'Herron lives in the house; some one came and tapped at the door; told him to go away, we didn't want any disturbance there; he went down stairs, was in a few minutes came back again and burst in the door; Mr. Tansey ran in and secreted himself; heard a second coming up stairs; saw officers enter, and I jumped out of back window on roof of kitchen, to go to Capt. Hamilton's to ask him to help me take care of my mother and sisters; we had not been upon the street at all, but that the front door down stairs, and ran up in haste, was from the noise near Jackson-street; these lads had been with me at least half an hour before we heard any disturbance.

Mr. O'Herron called.—Was with the lads about two hours—one at least—before the disturbance; were in the back part due to the hall of the house till fifteen or twenty minutes before the rioting; went up stairs; was coming down again; one of the lads ran up and said a mob was getting up in the street; we had barricaded my room; went up; I crept under one bed; three in the room; one of these boys under another; on the bed was an old gun; have never used it in my life; then came a knock at the door; Mr. Morrissey asked who was there, and said go away; then they came back again and burst open the door, and came in; I crept from under the bed and locked the door again, or fastened it; then the officers and crowd came; I refused to open; didn't know who was there; they burst open the door and seized the mattress on bed on which one of the lads was lying, and some of the women—the name has the gun was lying on—and tucked it into the doorway; Mr. Morrissey jumped out the window; we had been together since dinner; were not out of the house at all; made no opposition.

Officer Weatherford called: Arrested one of these lads; do not recollect seeing the other at all; Mr. Arthur and myself were coming down from Fifth Ward, between Jackson and Hancock; were met by some young men, who stated that they had been shot at from a house in the square below; they came down with us, pointed out the house; we went all through it, but found no one; then entered the house above; found no one till we reached the third story; as Mr. Arthur was taking Tansey out, and Morrissey jumped out of the back window on the roof of the kitchen from under a bed; he had a gun in his hands; had not used it that I knew of; went there to hunt Tansey; Morrissey had something in his hand when he jumped out of the window; jumped upon the roof of the kitchen; I arrested one with a gun in his hands.

Officer Arthur.—Was herford and myself were coming down Main-street; young Lyons and one or two others met us, saying they had been shot at from a house on the square below; searched all through that house; found no one; went to next one east—Mr. Morrissey's; met no one till we reached the third story; knocked at the door, but we could not get in; entered through the hay-hole, "to the house to the top" and were told there was no one there but women; put my shoulder against the door and burst it open; Tansey came at me with a loaded cane in both hands; warded it off with a stick—had some passes; finally, with help, arrested him and took away the stick; found no crime nor weapons upon him (Tansey); was going out of the door-way with him, saw Morrissey, with sabre in hand, jump out of the back window; sabre or sword long as my arm; saw Weatherford pull one of these boys from under a bed; do not recollect seeing the other at all; did not see any one make any attack except Tansey.

Boyes and others called, but not present. Subpoenad for the 10th, and Hatfieson and Conway remanded to jail till all the testimony was in, to see if they could be recognized by any to all testimony.

An effort was made to detain Mr. Morrissey, for having been found with a sword in his hand. The Court wisely stated that, as he was in his own house, which he had a right to defend against forcible invasion by a mob, and the day being one of excitement, he should not detain Mr. Morrissey. Mr. M. was a citizen, and if there could be produced any evidence that he was at all engaged, he should be arrested. Dismissed Mr. Morrissey.

The Judge stated that he had discharged about half of all who had been arrested, not having found any evidence against them.

The Court adjourned.

Full Particulars of the De Bar Tragedy.

THE TRIAL.

Murder of the Murderer by the Mob.

From the Milwaukee Sentinel, August 8.

As the public have become somewhat anxious for all particulars relating to this tragedy, we append a few additional particulars. Some time on Saturday afternoon, the District Attorney of Washington County, fearing that DE BAR would be *lynched*, started for the residence of Judge LARRABEE. The latter, we understand, went to West Bend immediately, and at once ordered a special term of the Circuit Court, for the purpose of affording DE BAR a speedy trial, and that it was only by these means that the excited inhabitants could be induced to keep quiet. They at last agreed that the murderer, who, upon examination plead guilty, should be tried without molestation, but plainly stating that they would then *lynch* him.

On Sunday night, we understand from our informant, Judge LARRABEE was around among the people trying to pacify them—that in one place several expressed their determination to kill the murderer, after he had been tried, and that to this remark, the Judge replied that "they should hang him (the Judge) first." The plan on the part of the friends of law and order, was to have DE BAR tried yesterday speedily, sentence him instantly after the conviction, and then rush him through to Waupun, numerously guarded with military and special peace officers. Whether this plan would succeed remains to be told.

A gentleman, who claims an acquaintance with DEBAR and his family, states that he has, as before, a father and mother both living at Mayville, and that he is one of a family of seven children—six boys and one girl—he is the youngest but one. He seems to be certain that he will be hung by the crowd—states that he only is to blame for it, and that he deserves it. He has materially changed, so we understand, his confession; but we cannot, from the many rumors, get at the exact nature of his admissions.

One gentleman informs us that he inquired of DEBAR while in jail, if he understood German; to which he replied that "he did not"—and after conversing a few minutes he asked DEBAR if while he was working for MUHRR, the latter didn't all the while talk in German to Mrs. MUHRR!—to which DEBAR replied "that he did." If this be the case, and we see no reason to doubt it, the story as first told by DEBAR was a false one. We were of the impression from the first that when DEBAR entered that German's domicil, and surveyed its inmates, he had already *appraised their lives at twenty dollars each!* that his object was robbery, and that to accomplish that purpose, he intended to kill the inmates of the dwelling, and then burn it up. Had he succeeded in this, then we have not the slightest doubt that the matter would have been charged to a number of Indians encamped near by MUHRR's house, and vengeance would have been wreaked upon them—but that "murder will out," is as true to-day as when first uttered near three centuries since.

At 4 o'clock yesterday morning, in answer to the call of the Sheriff and Judge LARRABEE, the Union Guards of Port Washington, numbering forty-two men and one piece of ordnance, under the command of Capt. SILVERMAN, started from Port Washington in seven wagons for West Bend; and early yesterday morning the Washington Artillery Company of this city, numbering twenty men, under the command of Capt. LIEBRANER, with their rifles, but no ordnance, deeming it useless to take any, as it would only impede their progress, left on a train on the La Crosse Railroad to proceed by railroad as far as Schlesengerville, thence to be conveyed by teams across to West Bend. We understand that during Monday, at least one hundred men from Newburg arrived in West Bend with anything but pacific intentions. On the whole, from all that we can learn, the chances are against the man ever reaching Waupun, should he be tried and convicted, and his removal undertaken.

From the Sentinel, Aug. 9

On Sunday noon a messenger reached Judge LARRABEE at Horicon, who brought word that the people, who were greatly excited, had agreed to await a trial of the murderer DEBAR, if it might be had speedily. The Judge, after deliberation, concluded that as it seemed certain that DEBAR would be killed without trial if none was had speedily, it was his duty to go to West Bend, and provide for a trial, and to take such measures as circumstances should afford to preserve the life of the prisoner. He found the people quiet, but that there was an evident determination that the murderer should not live. He arrived at West Bend on Monday at 10 A. M., and mingling among the people, urged them to preserve order and let the law take its course, but found no feeling answering to his appeals.

After consultation with the officers, he ordered an extra jury term, for the next morning. The only other alternative was to call a special term on ten days' notice, and it was evident that the people would not wait. It was hoped that, by fixing the time for the next morning, means might be found to get the prisoner safely away by night, but it was soon learned that every movement of the prisoner was watched by the people, so agents to Milwaukee were then sent to Milwaukee and Ozaukee for a military force, and detachments were asked for from each, that the moment of opening Court DEBAR might be secured, guarded to the door, and upon a plea of guilty, be sentenced to the door, and upon a plea of guilty, be sentenced, guarded to the door, and taken away, and taken rapidly to the prison at Waupun. But the dragoons did not go, and that plan failed.

The Ozaukee Company had such orders given it, that, by traveling in citizen's dress, with arms concealed, they were to rendezvous and drive near South Bend, having an opportunity to stop near that place and put on their uniform, and dash to the jail before any alarm could be given. The moved kept quiet during the night, and up to 11½ A. M., of Tuesday, when the Ozaukee Company had surrounded the jail. In a short time some 300 people had gathered, and were moving towards the jail, when Judge LARRABEE directed the prisoner to be conveyed to the Court-house, which was done, he being accompanied by the officers and enclosed in a square formed by the troops.

A part of the troops guarded the outside door and only by presenting bayonets kept back the crowd. As the excitement increased, the Judge went out and appealed to the people, and aided by Mr. WEIL and other Germans succeeded in quieting them for the moment. While so engaged, Sheriff CONOVER, of this county, arrived and brought word that part of the Artillery Company of this city, was close at hand. Feeling then more secure, (although, as is now known, two Germans, who are known, had arrived half an hour before and told the crowd of the coming of this Company,) Judge LARRABEE left this Company and part of the other to guard the outer door, directing Capt. SILVERMAN, of the Ozaukee Company, to admit only sufficient to fill the seats; and went in and opened Court, the prisoner being guarded by a line of soldiers around the bar. Immediately, Capt. SILVERMAN allowed the whole crowd to rush in, and fill the room almost to suffocation. Order was restored after a time.

F. O. THORP, District Attorney, appeared for the State, and FRIZSIE & MANN as counsel for the prisoner.

Judge LARRABEE charged the Grand Jury in substance as follows. Doubtless the charge varies from ordinary charges, but so did the circumstances vary, and it was remarked that if a tenth part of the people present, who heard the charge, and other remarks of the Judge, understood the English language, the effect might have been to save the life of the prisoner.

GENTLEMEN OF THE GRAND JURY: You have been summoned to attend this term of Court upon an extraordinary occasion. It needs but to cast your eye upon this excited crowd, to convince you that something out of the ordinary course of events is in this hitherto quiet place, has happened. Within a few days past a murder has been committed, accompanied with more than usual circumstances of atrocity. You see before you a man who has been arrested and is charged with the murder. You are probably all of you familiar with most of the facts in the case. While you cannot prevent a just feeling of indignation that a deed should have been committed, I trust you will cast of your hoop in mind the oath that you have taken—remember that you have sworn to protect the man for envy, hatred or malice, but you will pronounce this as truly as they shall to your knowledge according to the best of your understanding.

We, who live in this proud State of ours—in this County which has hitherto been known as a law-abiding community, certainly cannot be forgetful of the shield which is thrown around every citizen of our State, be he high or low—be the circumstances of guilt ever so plain.

This man has the right to a fair and unprejudiced examination at your hands. The clouds of prejudice are setting in the circumstances. He has not a friend in all this concourse of men—but he has a right to demand that protection which the law affords him and every other man. Surely there is no one here who desires to deprive him of this right! Surely there are none so lawless as to take vengeance in their hands! The evil following from such an act is tenfold greater than if even he is guilty and should utterly go unpunished. It is an old and wise maxim of the law that it is better that 99 and 9 guilty men escape justice, than that one innocent man should suffer. So it is better that 99 and 9 should escape than that one man, even though guilty, should suffer at the hands of an excited mob. The force of example is very great. Let but this man, though guilty, lose his life at the hands of his fellows who now assume him, and the next one who suffers may be innocent. Why, I know a case that happened in my own Circuit. A man charged with murder was hung before trial by a mob of men, and it turned out afterwards, in a trial where the same facts came in issue, that he took life in self-defence. How much would those misguided men give to bring that innocent man back to life. But, gentlemen, you are not to try this man. Your examination is merely a preliminary one. You will hear the testimony of witnesses, and if you are satisfied there is probable ground for believing him guilty, you will present a bill of indictment. It requires 12 of your number to agree in order to find this. The District Attorney will draw up a bill of indictment for you, which your foreman will endorse a true bill and sign. You will then present it in Court. The defendant then has the right to be heard by himself and counsel. He has a right to a fair and impartial trial by a jury of his peers. This I intend he shall have. You, gentlemen, by your fair and candid examination—by your deportment and your counsel, can do much to insure the fair and certain administration of the laws.

The Grand Jury went to their room at about 2 o'clock P. M. At about 3½ o'clock the crowd became excited at the delay—became disorderly and rushed towards the prisoner, but were kept back, more by the officers than by the military guard. A couple of Americans, believing that the military were disposed to give in, if not fraternize with the mob, seized two of the muskets, and planted themselves before the prisoner. This made further excitement, and by direction of the Judge the arms were returned. It was now agreed among the officers and counsel that the prisoner should plead *not guilty*, and be remanded for trial next day—the military pledging themselves to protect him till then. The plan was to have the soldiers and officers inside take DEBAR promptly to the door, where the rest of the troops were to form around him, and so escort him to the jail.

The Grand Jury came into Court with their indictment; but meantime, a large number of people had crowded around to the side of the Bar and behind the prisoner. The indictment was read by Judge LARRABEE to DEBAR, standing up before him. He plead "Not Guilty," and the Judge directed a special venire to be issued for a Jury, returnable at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, and ordered the prisoner to be remanded to the jail. The officers at once took him by the shoulder, the detachment from Ozaukee closing around them, and thus, pushing through the crowd, they reached the door, where the rest of the Ozaukee Company and the Milwaukee Company, were stationed. So they advanced, the crowd coming after, when, suddenly, a rush was made by *not more than twenty or twenty-few men*, upon the centre of the line, and the troops, *without a blow struck or a gun fired*, or any resistance whatever, (save by Lieut. BEHER, of the Ozaukee Company, who behaved well,) fell back, and abandoned the prisoner to the fury of the mob! DEBAR was instantly felled to the ground; while lying, with his face downward, he was struck by a large stone upon his head, crushing in the skull, while one fiend, more brutal than the rest, jumped with his full force upon the mangled head! The poor wretch was, doubtless, dead from the blow of the stone. A rope was attached to his legs, and the body dragged by the yelling demons some half a mile, the garments being stripped from the body as it went, and then, mangled and bleeding, it was hung to a tree, head downwards.

There seems little room to doubt that if the troops had acted like men, the result would have been different; but there is less room to doubt that nearly all the military sympathized with, or fraternized with the mob. Orders were given to the troops to have no intercourse with the excited people, but to attend to their duty. This, they disobeyed, and most of the troops as they were alternately relieved, left the Court House and went away to drink beer with the rioters again and again. If this is the sort of men to whom the military equipments of the State are entrusted, to be used *for* the peace of the State in just such emergencies as this, the sooner it is understood the better, and the sooner the corrective is applied, the better.

When we add that the troops formed again after allowing the prisoner to be taken from them, and then marched along to the tune of "Hail Columbia," we have told the story.

Such seem to be the facts in this shocking case. Long ago, when crime stalked abroad in California, and no man's life or property was safe, the people used to gather together deliberately, the criminal was tried, and if convicted, hung to a penfold or the nearest tree, the deed being in most cases done with the forms and solemnities of justice, and we said it was right. But in the case of MAYBERRY at Jamesville, and in far greater enormity in this case of DEBAR, the killing of the murderers was not the deliberate sense of justice of the people showing itself, but the mad, brutal, fiendish act of a mob, taking vengeance on its victim. As such it is to be reprobated by every good citizen, and to be frowned upon by every friend of order. The excuse of a want of laws to punish such crimes as that of DEBAR, weighs but little against the disgrace thrown upon the people of Washington County, and upon our whole State by such a deed. Heaven grant that this may be the last tragedy of the kind!

GEORGE DEBAR was aged 20 years, born in Niles, Cayuga County, N. Y., and has lived five years in this State, principally in what is now the town of Barton, Washington County.

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[illegible] of Sebastopol—Important Views of the French Emperor.

We publish on the second page of this morning's Times, a very interesting extract from an article in the *Edinburg Review*, giving a clear and reliable statement of the progress of the Siege thus far, and the reverses which have been encountered. The article, with the pictorial plans which accompany it, will give the reader a much clearer and better idea of the war in the Crimea than can be obtained from any other source.

We have also received through a private channel a letter from Paris, containing a very interesting statement, from high and reliable authority, of the views of the Emperor NAPOLEON, concerning the siege of Sebastopol and the Crimean campaign. These views were expressed in the course of conversation with the writer of the letter,—and even those who may not be prepared to credit their imperial origin, will concede that they are sufficiently striking to be worthy of attention.

The following is the letter:

PARIS, July, 1856.

Public sentiment, generally, both in France and England, is inclined to look upon the siege of Sebastopol as substantially a failure, and the campaign in the Crimea as a mistake.

The EMPEROR does not at all concur in this view of the subject. He expresses his opinion very freely in conversation with his intimate friends, and maintains that the Allies are marching steadily towards a complete victory over Russia. In one conversation with an English officer, held in my presence, the EMPEROR spoke substantially as follows:

"There never has been a siege of Sebastopol, for the first step to constitute a siege is investment. The Russian army has been posted in extended line between Simpheropol and Sebastopol, its centre being movable, at one time concentrated on Inkermann and at another on Balaklava. The right wing of the force rests on Sebastopol, as the right wing of the English troops at Waterloo rested on Hougoumont.

"The Anglo-French army has not been large enough to extend its lines so as to give aide to the Russians, so we have occupied an unfortified position opposite their right wing at Sebastopol; and while we have been attacking, not besieging, this post, we have been constantly outflanked by the Russian left. If there has been a siege at all, it is the Anglo-French army that has been besieged.

"*I acknowledge the tactics of the Crimean campaign to be my own projection, and I confess myself satisfied entirely in the results.* The people of France and England want a feat of arms, and perhaps the people of America would applaud another SMOLENSKI, and MOSKOWA. No! France in 1812 crossed the arid steppes and deadly snows of Russia. I will now make Russia traverse her own wildernesses to meet us on her frontier. There is not a man who enters the Crimea that has not undergone all we suffered in the retreat from Moscow. There is not a regiment that arrives at Perekop that is not decimated. *Whole battalions have been engulphed.* The Russian loss according to their own estimate rendered to the Emperor NICHOLAS last December amounted to *two hundred and seventy thousand.* The Allied troops at that time had not lost *one-tenth* of that figure. I am content to protract the struggle in the Crimea on these terms."

On another occasion he observed:

"A Russian army is not recruited with facility. Men can be had, but not soldiers. The Russian peasantry require from two to three years exercise at drill before they are fit for the ranks. We have nearly extirpated the *élite* of their forces,—those which the Czar has taken many years to create. England and France, on the contrary, grow stronger as the struggle proceeds; our peasantry in a few weeks become staunch troops, and the fire of war, which burns slowly at first among our population, increases with severer."

Again, the Emperor observed:

"It would be folly to inflict merely a wound upon Russia, from which she would soon recover. Let us rather establish a running sore in her side, from which her strength will run out. Sebastopol is draining her system. The Future will judge my tactics, but the people are too small to see far around them."

It is confidently stated that LOUIS NAPOLEON in person will command in the forthcoming campaign in Moldavia and Russian Poland. The new levy of 140,000 is *destined for this field of action and will supersede the Austrian army of occupation.* The object of this campaign will be the erection of a Polish republic comprising Volhynia, Poland and Bessarabia. In case Prussia dissents, an advance made by an Anglo-French army upon her cis-Rhenish provinces and the Baltic fleet, will keep her in check; while Lombardy and Hungary are moved up to block the interference of Austria. The end of all this will be an empire of republics. Turkey will be obliterated from the map of Europe and into a nest of Byzantine States, into which Greece and perhaps Hungary may fall. The last great European war commenced with republicanism and ended with confirmed monarchy; this present struggle commences with a battle of the monarchs, and will end with confirmed republics.

☞ Those who find either pleasure or profit in the perusal of reports of occurrences which disgrace even the least civilized of our race, may gather as they choose from the details of the meeting in Milwaukee, of DeBAR the murderer, which we publish elsewhere this morning.

The Western Powers Outbid.

If the assistance of Austria was essential to the success of the Western Powers in the present war, those Powers should, on account have engaged in it, for Austria never had the slightest intention of giving them that assistance. She remembered the disasters of Austerlitz and Wagram, and she no more desired to see a French, than a Russian, supremacy established over Europe. She became a party indeed to protocols, and conventions, and treaties, at the bidding of France and England, but she took care in doing so not to bind herself to anything that could have a tendency to draw her into the war against Russia. She had no objection of course that the great belligerents, like Æsop's Lion and Bear, should waste their strength and resources in bloody conflict with each other, but she nevertheless would have preferred peace, because she dreaded lest the conflagration should spread to her own territories, and endanger her national existence and integrity. Hence the great object of Austria, prior to the formal declaration of war by the Sultan, was to avert hostilities, while her great object since that event has been to put an end to the contest.

Her last effort for this purpose, proved equally vain as all preceding ones, in consequence of the French and British Governments having peremptorily rejected her proposition relative to the reduction of the naval power of Russia in the Black Sea, and now Austria, *if* we are to credit recent intelligence from Europe, tired of contending with the obstinacy and pride of the Western Powers, has made up her mind to leave them to themselves, and to cultivate in future more intimate relations with the Autocrat. We should not be at all surprised if such were the case, but we cannot be convinced that Austria has been induced to take this course merely on account of the rejection of her proposition by the Governments of France and England. Does any one imagine that there would be any indication of *resting* on the part of Austria, if the Allies had succeeded in their enterprise of the 18th of June, if Sebastopol were completely invested, and almost reduced, and if ALEXANDER had no armies to send to the relief of his stronghold? No—not one. Austria would, in that case, give no indication of change, though twenty of her propositions were rejected by the Western Powers; but now, anticipating the failure of the Crimean expedition, and the consequent disasters of her present Allies, she thinks it time to look sharply to her own interests, and make provision for her own safety.

Nor is Russia, according to our European exchanges, by any means indifferent, or apathetic in regard to this matter. The Paris correspondent of the London *Times*, writing under date of the 23d ultimo, informs us that a marked change had recently taken place in the conduct of the Russian Court to the Austrian Ambassador, and Austrian subjects. A little time back Austrians were treated in the Russian capital with repulsive *hauteur*—now they experience the utmost urbanity, and are objects of the most delicate attention. "Whenever they show themselves," says our authority, "they are received with open arms, and the very name of Austria, that not long ago stank in the nostrils of the Russians of all classes, seems now revered as much as *la Sainte* Russia itself could be. The order *appears to have gone forth, and, in truth, is* obeyed to the letter, that nothing, however great, or however trifling, shall be left undone to win that Government over to the interests of the Czar."

The "urbanity," the "delicate attention," the "reception with open arms" which Austrians at present experience in the Russian Capital, and in Russian society, are, we presume, the "trifling" means employed by the astute Autocrat to win the heart of the Austrian Government. But these are chaff, and the Austrian Government is too old a bird to be caught with chaff. What then are the *great* means made use of by ALEXANDER to fascinate and seduce his good brother of Hapsburg? We shall see. Immediately after the close of the Vienna Conferences Count BUOL transmitted an account of the whole proceedings to the Austrian Plenipotentiary at St. Petersburg, who was at the same time instructed to communicate the dispatches to Count NESSELRODE, and if required, to leave a copy of them with that Minister. This was doubtless very considerate and polite on the part of Count BUOL, and of course demanded a suitable response from the Russian Diplomat. Accordingly, on the 5th ultimo, Count NESSELRODE addressed a note to the Russian Ambassador at Vienna, the contents of which were to be at once communicated to the Austrian Minister. This note contains a few sentences worthy of particular attention, as indicating the lengths to which Russia is prepared to go in order to induce Austria to desert the Anglo-Gallic alliance, and take part with herself in the present war. In the first, NESSELRODE declares that "Russia views with satisfaction the occupation of the Danubian Principalities by Austria." In the second he assures Austria that "the armies of Russia are now as formerly at the service of Austria." Now, what is the full and true meaning of these declarations? It is that Austria is welcome to retain possession of the Principalities as the price of her alliance with Russia, and that if Austria desert the Western Powers and go over to the Autocrat, the armies of Russia shall be ready whenever wanted, to enable her to trample on the liberties of her Hungarian and Italian subjects, and to perpetuate their bondage. Who will say after this that Russia has not fairly outbid the Western Powers? Who will any longer affirm that *they* have any chance if Austria has made up her mind to give her hand to the best bidder? In this case Russia is sure to win, and France and England may go and seek for allies elsewhere.

We do not think, however, that Austria will be influenced so much by the offer of Russia—tempting as they are—as by the opinion which she has formed concerning the issues of the Crimean war. Should she abandon the Anglo-Gallic alliance, and take part with Russia, we may be assured that she will do so from the conviction that the armies of the Western Powers will be overwhelmed before Sebastopol, and that the Crimean expedition will prove a failure. Should she reject the offers of Russia, and continue to maintain her present position, she will do so, because she has perceived that the Sultan and his Allies will ultimately triumph, and that the Autocrat has been making her offers which it would not be in his power to make good. Austria is sagacious and keen, and if she fall off from France and England, under present circumstances, it will indicate that the prospects of ultimate success are not just now very encouraging—if she remain with them, it will prove that fortune has not deserted them, and that the cause of the Western Powers is not yet entirely hopeless. But if Austria go, all Germany—whose interest it is to be with the strongest—goes with her, and when Central Europe takes part with Russia, and two powerful armies are advancing by forced marches to the relief of Sebastopol, what chance of victory can the Allies have in the Crimea?

Military Movements.

Virginia is making active preparations for a dissolution of the Union. She is strengthening her defences—brushing up her rusty muskets—counting the number of her available troops—studying VAUBAN, and programming the most terrible campaign of modern times. She will probably send Commissioners to Sebastopol to study the art of war, and her Legislature is already called on to provide for the establishment of a line of posts along her frontiers. It is the Richmond *Enquirer* which is doing all this. That judicious and patriotic print is rousing the chivalric valor of the Old Dominion to the importance of the pending crisis, which, according to the *Enquirer*, is to be thus ushered in:

"In a few years Kansas will probably ask admission into the Union as a Slave State, and may be refused. It needs but Free-Soil predominance in the House of Representatives to achieve this end. If refused admission into *this* Union, *she will undoubtedly be received by another, and the United States, South, will begin their career.* This proposition is too clear for argument. *Nothing but rank cowardice could induce the South to acquiesce in the exclusion of a Slave State on the score of Slavery.* We assume, therefore, that the South will not acquiesce, and, consequently, we fear that, in a few years, *Mason's and Dixon's line may be the boundary of foreign powers.*

The possibility of this event creates grave responsibilities. Virginia will be a frontier State. Should war unhappily occur between the two Republics, she will receive the first shock. The bare possibility of this thing demands instant preparation, so far as it may be made without hastening the event and with strict fidelity to the Constitution.

If Constitutional retaliation can be devised, and will probably be effectual, let us try it, but lest not the failure of Constitutional expedients find us unprepared for the change in our political relations that must ensue.

The next Legislature will find the Commonwealth threatened with this contingency, and in the main unprepared for it. They will find her without an organized military force, save a few companies of volunteers, and without the means of concentrating troops with the rapidity indispensable in modern warfare. The Constitution prohibits us from keeping troops or ships of war, but it does not prohibit a well organized militia, or a judicious system of military communications.

The Legislature will be faithless to its gravest duties if it adjourn without organizing the militia and providing for the completion of such lines of improvement as will subserve military as well as commercial purposes."

We presume the Enquirer does not at all realize how supremely ridiculous it makes itself by such gabble as this. The South "*will not acquiesce* in the exclusion of a Slave State on the score of Slavery!" Pray, how long is it since the South demanded the exclusion of California on the score of *Freedom?* How long is it since Senator MASON declared that if California should be admitted with a constitution excluding Slavery, Virginia would fall back upon her reserved rights as an independent member of the Union? How long is it since Senators MASON and HUNTER, representing the State of Virginia, with eight other Southern Senators, signed a protest against the admission of California, because *Freedom* had been secured by her fundamental law? It was quite right and proper, then, to exclude a Free State on the score of its Freedom; but the exclusion of a Slave State on the score of Slavery, rouses all the military fervor of the Old Dominion, and must lead to an instant dissolution of the American Union!

The *Enquirer* is very much mistaken if it supposes the North to be influenced by such arrogant menaces as those in which it deals. They have been potential hitherto, it is true. They have more than once driven Northern men from maintaining the clear and unmistakable rights of their constituents,—rights which they enjoy under the Constitution, and which nothing but a sincere desire to preserve harmony and peace in all sections of the country, could have induced them to waive. The signs of the times indicate that this will be so no longer, or, at all events, that in this particular case the North will not yield its rights. Kansas originally belonged to the free section of the Union by virtue of the Missouri Compromise. That Compromise was passed by the South, in order to secure Slavery in other States. That result accomplished, the Compromise was repudiated by the South,—Kansas claimed for Slavery,—her own population overawed and conquered by an armed invasion of slaveholders, and the institutions, laws, interests and wishes of Missouri imposed upon her. Under these circumstances the Free States declare their purpose not to permit the admission of Kansas as a Slave State, into the Union. They could not do less without conceding to Slavery absolute supremacy over everything involving the national welfare. And yet, for doing this, they are menaced with the dissolution of the Union, and the armed resistance of Virginia to the authority of the National Government.

The *Enquirer* may find, if it pushes its inquiries far enough, that threats of dissolution have ceased to alarm the North,—that it is [illegible] to Abolitionists,—to think one and exclude another, or to assert the *right* of one to precedence over the other, on any ground whatever, is a gross violation of right and a direct provocation to resentment and outrage.

If is not shown by any positive proof that these articles had any actual connection with the riots. But it was very injudicious, to say the least, and may fairly be regarded as among the causes which stimulated the ill-feeling that vented itself in violence and bloodshed.

[illegible] of a Cornice—Five Persons Killed.

A few days ago we chronicled the falling of a portion of the cornice of a building in progress of erection for the Ohio Trust Company, in Cincinnati, by which five persons lost their lives. Since then a *Jury of builders* have investigated into the cause of the sacrifice of life, and their conclusion is, in brief, that it was occasioned by carelessness on the part of those having charge of the erection of the building. In consideration of this melancholy occurrence, resulting in the loss of so many valuable lives, and the bereavement of so many families, occasioned by a gross violation of the simplest laws of mechanics, the Jury, very naturally, recommend the enactment of some municipal law for the purpose of insuring the permanence of buildings and the safety of property.

Perhaps the Jury was composed of honest, persevering men, who feel deeply the necessity for such a law as they recommend. If so, they may secure its enactment. But what then? A very slight investigation of the law and *practice* of the City of New-York will satisfy them that when they have obtained a proper law, they have only taken the first, and generally the easiest step, towards securing "the permanence of buildings and safety of property."

We have in this City laws relating to the erection of buildings, which, if enforced, would do as much for us as the Cincinnati Jury deem so necessary for their city. And besides the law, we have a number of Fire Wardens, and other officers, whose duty it is to see that these laws are complied with. But we have buildings tumbling down as soon as they are erected, almost every week—every high wind ruins some contractor who had trusted to a calm for the perpendicularity of the walls until he could get on the roof. And besides, and what is of immensely more importance, when they do succeed in resting the roof upon the walls, they have also succeeded in constructing a building which for a very small premium we will insure to take fire during the first Winter after its erection, if what is known as "a heater" is used for warming the various rooms. Capt. LEONARD, of the Second District Police, an authority which will not be disputed by any person long a resident of New-York, assures us that a majority of the fires which occur in the business parts of the City, during the Winter season, are caused by the carelessness or willful negligence of builders. Wooden beams are placed in such a position as to touch or come within an inch or two of touching the flues—so that when the heater is used the beams are fired, and often the destruction of the building and the property it contains, with, perhaps, a few lives, is the consequence. The Insurance Companies pay for the loss of property, and there the matter ends. From this cause alone, it is believed Insurance Companies pay near a million of dollars each year for property destroyed by fire.

It is a common remark in this City, that the buildings erected a number of years ago do not burn down—that they have to be torn down when more capacious structures are required on their sites—but that the new and elegant buildings, with all the modern improvements, are being destroyed by fire continually. The reason is plain. We have already stated it, in effect. Our old buildings were constructed to *last until impaired by time*; while in the case of our new structures, the best builder is the man who can run up six or seven stories in the least number of days, and make the building *look well* for the *smallest amount of money*.

As a still standing illustration of the latter-day method of constructing buildings, we might instance a fine marble-front building, but a short distance from us, that has not been tenanted much more than a year, and yet in that time has been on fire some five or six times from the cause we have named. The building cost a large sum of money, and there are large quantities of merchandise stored in it continually. In view of these facts, it is useless to expect any material advantage from the mere *enactment* of a law for the security of buildings and safety of property.

Victimized.

A gentleman called at our office a few days since, and wished to know why the report of a certain law-suit in which he was interested, and which had been tried in one of the River Counties, had not been published. Our reply was that we had never thought the case of sufficient public interest to be reported. He said a person was present who claimed to be a reporter for the TIMES, and offered to make a *full* report for $50; he had *paid* him the $50, and had been waiting ever since to see the report.

He had been manifestly and decidedly victimized by some impostor who never had any connection with this office, nor probably with any other. We mention this incident to put parties interested on their guard; and we beg them to remember that the fact of demanding money for a report is either proof conclusive that the person doing so is a swindling impostor, or else it will be made ground for instant dismissal, if made known at this office.

☞ At Fort Leavenworth and Fort Riley the cholera is raging. At the former forty-six persons have died. Major CODER and Major WOODS, his wife and four children, have died of the same disease, at Fort Riley.

☞ Our dispatches relative to the prevalence of the yellow fever at Portsmouth and Norfolk, Va., are as saddening as before. From the latter city the people are still flying in all directions.

Tennessee Election.

The returns from 64 Counties in this State—15 yet to hear from—indicate the election of Governor ANDREW JOHNSON over Mr. GANTRY, by a majority of 2,000 votes, exceeding that the remaining counties voted, in the aggregate, as in 1852. The Congressmen elect are:

Districts.	Names.	Politics.
Nashville	Zollicoffer, Amer.	Zollicoffer, W.
Memphis	Rivers, Amer.	Stanton, Dem.
Knoxville	Speed, Amer.	Churchwell, Dem.
Chattanooga	Smith, Dem.	Smith, Dem.
Lincoln	Jones, Dem.	Jones, Dem.
Weakly	Ethridge, Amer.	Etheridge, W.
Giles	Wright, Dem.	Wright, W.
Rutherford	Rainey, Amer.	Rainey, W.

Two Districts, Cullom's and Temple's, to hear from.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

BULLETIN OF CURES BY DESHLER'S PILLS, FEVER AND AGUE.

No. 12.

VERMILION, Oswego Co., N. Y., March 12, 1855.

C. D. DESHLER—Dear Sir: While in New-York last Fall, I was out of health from Chills and Fever, and much afflicted with derangement of the liver. A friend in Cortlandt recommended your Pills as a remedy for my case, and I procured them. The effect was remarkable; nothing anything of the kind never my observation. I cheerfully all they claim to be.

Respectfully yours, [illegible]

DESHLER'S PILLS are for sale at the Depot, No. 241 Broadway. Also, by C. V. OLICKENBEIRD & CO., & PAUL & CO., SEBERING, MORGAN & ALLEN, A. B. & D. SANDS, C. H. RING, ALCOTT, McKESSON & ROBBINS, and F. C. WELLS & CO.

THOUSANDS OF AGUE SUFFERERS YEARLY use Fever and Ague remedies, without knowing that their strength is owing to arsenic, quinine, mercury, or other deadly poisons, which though they effect a cure for the time, yet at a short time, are sure to lay the foundation of virulent maladies that cease only with life.

But the wonderful efficacy of "BRODIE'S FEVER AND AGUE CURE OR ANTIDOTE TO MALARIA," is equaled only by its singular innocuousness; and in proof of this the certificate of the most celebrated chemist in the United States, JAMES R. CHILTON, M. D., is affixed to every bottle.

GEORGE H. BATES, Wholesale Agent, No. 122 Water-st., and for sale by C. H. RING, C. V. OLICKENBEIRD & CO., and druggists generally.

WHEN THE SWEDISH NIGHTINGALE WAS enchanted the public attention, by her magnificent singing, every village and street area boasted its opera-Jenny Lind. So, the reputation of DESHLER'S Pills is famous for Fever and Ague, and the curiosity of its operation, together with its mildness and lack of odor and taste, has suddenly started into clamorous life scurrilous remedies that had been hitherto without any character.

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FEVER AND AGUE AND DYSPEPSIA.—Persons suffering from either of these diseases should apply immediately for BOERHOOVE'S ORIENTAL BITTERS, the only medicine now before the public that will effect a permanent cure, without poisoning those who take it. This medicine is no quinine affair, but a genuine remedy that will cure 19 out of every 10, where directions are followed. The money will be refunded in all cases where it fails. It is sold at $1 a bottle, by the Agent F. B. STEBBY, No. [illegible] st. For particulars, call and get circular, or see an advertisement in the New-York Dispatch.

RESIDENTS IN AGUE DISTRICTS MAY ALL secure their health the ensuing season, by using the new ANTIDOTE TO MALARIA, called BRODIE'S FEVER AND AGUE CURE. It prevents [illegible] of Dr. CHILTON's certificate accompanies each bottle.

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CARPETINGS.—PETERSON & HUMPHREY, No. 179 Broadway, owners of Water-st., are now selling off their entire stock of rich Carpetings full 25 per cent. less than Fall prices. Will open on the 20th of August an entire stock of Fall Importations, patterns never before exhibited in this country.

PETERSON & HUMPHREY, No. 179 Broadway.

IMPORTANT NEWS.

VALUE OF RICH'S IMPROVED WELSBACH GAS-BURNERS SAVES MONEY.

In the fire of the 24 instant, which consumed the brick building occupied by Mr. John F. Thomas, opposite the Gas Works in this City, was a safe of the above manufacture containing the books, papers and money of Mr. Thomas, and although the building was destroyed, the safe was uninjured NO INJURY WHATEVER from the intense heat to which it had been exposed. On opening the safe the contents were found uninjured, the books in the same good condition as when placed there, except a slight discoloration to the projecting ends of a few papers, and the backs of one or two of the books caused by the steam generated in the safe while it was cooling.

C. H. CAMPFIELD, Agent.

SAVANNAH, Geo., Aug. 6, 1856.

I take pleasure in our choosing the Welsbach [illegible] and would add that the burners are [illegible].

AUG. 8, 1856. J. T. THOMAS, Savannah, Geo.

A large assortment with "Bowler Proof Locks" for sale at No. 140 Water-st., New-York, by STEARNS & HAZEWIN, who are sole proprietors of the remedy patented La Belle Lock, and only makers of Safes combining Sloat's and Wilson's patents.

DR. S. S. FITCH, AUTHOR OF THE "SIX LECTURES on Consumption," Office No. 128 Broadway, will be pleased to afford relief to those who have been [illegible] who have failed to be benefited by the most [illegible] tion, for diseases of the lungs or throat. Open daily (Sundays excepted.) from 9 to 5 o'clock. Treatise [illegible] sent free, [illegible] and females. Consultation free. Dr. S. S. FITCH is always at home, and there is no person [illegible] ing or otherwise, in anyway connected with him, or authorized to hold from his office or refer patients to him.

HERRING'S PATENT CHAMPION FIRE-PROOF Safes, with Hall's Patent Powder-Proof Locks, the same that were awarded the highest medals at the World's Fair, London, 1851, and the Crystal Palace, New-York, in 1854, and this is the lock, and the [illegible] that received a medal at the London World's Fair, [illegible] which were on exhibition, and now introduced to [illegible] Fair Locks. The subscribers are the only manufacturers authorized to make and sell his patent Champion Safes with Hall's Patent Powder-Proof Locks.

C. C. HERRING & CO.,

Green Block, Nos. 128, 130 and 132 Water-st., New-York.

SATIN DE LAINES, WORSTED DAMASKS, GILT CORNICES, WINDOW SHADES, &c.—KELLY & FERGUSON, No. 261 Broadway, have just received per steamer a splendid stock of the above goods; some new patterns, very beautiful and rich. The largest and best stock of Window Shades and other Window Ornaments in New-York. They are prepared to offer inducements to purchasers of the above goods. No. 261 Broadway.

LADY'S FRENCH SHOE IMPORTERS.—MESDAMES HILL & COLBY would wish to inform the ladies of New-York who are desirous of obtaining genuine Parisian Gaiters and Slippers, that we can be [illegible] at their establishment, No. 371 Broadway, opposite the Metropolitan Hotel. Their prices vary from $1 in slippers, $1.50 in gaiters. Light Summer boots will be sold at a reduction.

TO STRAW BONNET DEALERS.—WE ARE NOW prepared to show a large and complete assortment of the Fall style of Straw Bonnets, consisting in part of the Florence, Fedale, English Dunstable and Split Straw Bonnets, all of which are of our own manufacture, and will be sold at the lowest market price by the case.

A. LELAND & CO., No. 111 Pearl-st.

COLLARS, COLLARS, COLLARS.—Just received, 2,000 rich embroidered collars, varying in price from 1s. to 25s., which is about one-half their real value. Also, a large lot of worked bands, linen cuffs, and sundry pocket handkerchiefs, equally cheap.

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GIFTS AND PRESENTS.—JUST RECEIVED AND for sale at reduced prices, the choicest collection of Jewelry, Rotinaba, Necklaces, Toilet Cases, Jet Bracelets, Dressing and German Baskets, Fans, Perfumery and Soaps. Also, every variety of Toys, Dolls, and games of amusement, at ROGERS' Fancy Bazaar, No. 440 Broadway.

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SEWING MACHINES.—PERSONS LOOKING FOR sewing machines, should not fail to examine NICHOLS & CO.'S machines, with their late improvements for using the finest or coarsest material, with or without a waxed thread, either in flat or cylindrical form.

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WILKINS' AMBLEIT.—WILL RESTORE GREY HAIR and cleanse the hair. This invaluable article is recommended to me by Dr. RING, the [illegible] York. Sold by DELLUC & CO., druggists, [illegible] M. WILKIN, No. 44 Maiden-lane.

GILES.—A new lot of [illegible] will be offered this morning, also, [illegible] we call the attention of connoisseurs to them.

E. H. LEADBEATER & CO., No. 347 Broadway.

Business Notices.

The Contract System.

If the contract system be a good one, in the management of municipal affairs, it should be applied to all departments of the public service, and not alone to street-cleaning and the construction of public edifices. If the streets must be cleaned by contract, why not contract for the Police force of the City? We have no doubt that a very great saving might be made, and the safety of our property and persons would be quite as great as under the present system. The Mayoralty, too, might be put out on contract, and as good a Chief Magistrate as our present Municipal Governor be contracted for, at a much less salary than we pay Mayor WOOD. The City Judges, and in fact, all the other offices of the City Government, Aldermen and all, might be contracted for with quite as much advantage to the public interests as the important duty of street-cleaning. To save the people from being imposed upon, and the public funds from being squandered by dishonest officers, it is manifestly proper, in certain cases to advertise for proposals to do certain kinds of work, which are accidental in their occurrence, and for which there cannot be any permanent department organized.

But street-cleaning is not a case of the kind. The streets must be continually swept, and it should be among the first duties of a City Government to organize a department for the performance of this most necessary duty. From the very nature of the business, it cannot be properly attended to by contractors; it is too extensive, and requires too long a time to perfect a system so that it can be profitably worked, for any contractor to undertake it without being paid immensely more than the work should cost, to save him from loss in case of a failure to secure a continuance of his contracts. We have had sufficient experience of the contract system to prove that it cannot be efficient. It has failed to give us clean and healthy streets under all administrations, and we have no reason to believe that it will ever succeed any better. On the examination of Mr. ESLING, the Commissioner of Streets and Lamps, before the Aldermanic Committee on Saturday last, some very remarkable information was afforded by that officer, as to the manner in which the bids of contractors were disposed of. It seems that the Commissioner of Streets and Lamps takes upon himself to reject bids, because, in his opinion, they are too low, and the contractors will be likely to lose money by attempting to fulfill their contracts. He thinks that Messrs. SMITH, SECKEL & Co. will lose one hundred thousand dollars by their contract; but that is their business. If they choose to try the experiment of street-cleaning, let them have their way, and if they lose money by the operation, the loss will not fall upon the public. Mr. ESLING thinks that the street-sweeping machine will be a failure, and that it can only answer the purpose of a sweeper and scavenger where there is nothing to sweep. *But, as we have once before* remarked, the contract is not to be made with the machines, but with their owners, and, if they cannot sweep the streets in one way they must in another. As the law now stands, there seems to be no other alternative but to give out the streets to contractors, and when they fail in their duty, as they always have done, and we fear always will do, then the Commissioner, or the Health Officer, or the Mayor, must attempt to clean them as well as it can be done by the impromptu measures which will be devised for the moment. But the system should be radically changed. A street-cleaning department should be organized, a proper man placed at its head, and the streets should be kept clean without regard to cost, though we believe the work might be effectively and perfectly done for less than one half what it has cost by the contract system heretofore.

The Louisville Riots.

We quote copiously again to-day from the Louisville newspapers,—not only such facts as are asserted concerning the origin and progress of the late Riots, but also the controversial opinions and assertions of the journals representing the several parties. Nothing could be more directly and explicitly contradictory than their statements. The Louisville *Journal*, the organ and champion of the Know-Nothings, asserts that the whole difficulty began with the foreign population,—that they committed the first aggressions,—made the first assaults,—shed the first blood, and are, therefore, justly responsible for the whole affair. The *Courier* and the *Democrat*, both warmly hostile to the Know-Nothings, deny that the foreigners commenced the riot, and declare that it was started by drunken rowdies who assailed the Irish and Germans with abuse and blows wherever they could meet them. And they further quote paragraphs from the *Journal* of the day previous to the election, saying that the native American voters were to have the first chance at the polls, and that if *any* were excluded, it must be those of foreign birth—as proof that injustice and wrong were designed from the outset and led to these natural results.

Nothing, certainly, could be more inappropriate than the language of the *Journal* referred to;—and if not designed to provoke violence, it was well calculated to exasperate those against whom it was directed. Nothing can justify any preference of one citizen over another at the polls. If all are *citizens*, all have an equal right to vote; and any at-

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From the Southern Coast.

The U. S. Mail steamer *Empire City*, Hartt Watson, commander, arrived at this port Saturday morning. She touched first at Acapulco, at 4 P. M., on the 24th ult., and departed the same evening, and touched at Manzanillo on the morning of the 27th ult., and departed the same evening, and touched at San Blas on the morning of the 31st ult., and departed the same evening, and touched at Mazatlan on the morning of the 1st inst., and departed the same evening, and touched at San Diego on the morning of the 4th inst., and departed the same evening, and touched at San Francisco on the morning of the 5th inst., and departed the same evening, and touched at Monterey on the morning of the 6th inst., and departed the same evening, and touched at San Luis Obispo on the morning of the 7th inst., and departed the same evening, and touched at Santa Barbara on the morning of the 8th inst., and departed the same evening, and touched at San Pedro on the morning of the 9th inst., and departed the same evening, and touched at San Diego on the morning of the 10th inst., and departed the same evening, and touched at Guaymas on the morning of the 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AUCTION SALES.

SPECIAL ... AUGUST ... BRIDAY, ... DAY, Aug. 18, at 10 o'clock, at the Sales Room, No. 1 Wall-st, ... will sell this day, ... Bonds, due 1862 ... $1,000 each ... $1,000 each ... $1,000 each

New-York Daily Times.

NEW-YORK CITY.

Immigration Intelligence, Castle Garden.

The Saturday morning an emigrant vessel arrived from Liverpool, the West Point, Capt. MULLINER, with 304 passengers. The amount of the specie among brought by these passengers was £7,217, or nearly $36,085, averaging nearly $100 for each man, woman and child. They were mostly Irish, there ignoring the assertion made publicly the other day by a prominent political speaker in front of our City Hall, that the first roof under which an emigrant Irishman puts his head in America is a "workhouse," and the second a "jail." These were not the exact words of the orator, but they were practically tantamount to them, and embodied a resolution against the expense of American mechanics to raise such buildings for a nation designed as an "asylum."

Most of the emigrants went away from the ship in the course of the day, by the different lines and cars, to the West. Some few went into this City, but many went to Boston by steamboat. Some had been on stakes. There was not the slightest disturbance produced by the runners, and no complaint was made. These parties had to remain on board the ship, about 3 o'clock in the morning, but they did not succeed in getting any of the passengers off the ship. The whole affair passed off well.

Up till noon there were no fresh arrivals. About fifty emigrants were inside the building, mostly persons waiting for remittances from their friends in the interior previous to their departure. They are staying here of course without cost to themselves excepting for refreshments. They have the privilege of going out to procure food, provided with the bread and cheese, and other sustenance provided at cost inside the pleasant depôt. Those who have abundant means, are provided for at the expense of the Commissioner. Those we saw looked well, healthy and happy.

Certainly it is a shame that political capital should be sought to be made out of further agitation on this subject. The public, however, will well see through this transparent device.

The Sunday Leaflet has been pretty extensively circulated in the Ward, and also up town:

TO THE FIRST WARD: You have nobly vindicated your independence, expressed by unanimously rejecting the nominee of the Democratic Convention, whom your leaders wished to lead you on to vote, to vote that noble sentiment, "Washington's Rights: Citizens and foreigners! We are proud of the honor you possess in being the first ward that has placed ourselves never to falter in the cause of Free Trade and the People's Rights—Free Ward, Free Trade and the People's Rights—in Railroad speculators, and the removal of the Castle Garden Emigrant Depôt. Citizens! there was just great meeting we have had, a good man come forward and promise to give support in our great work! There you see, my friends, is a great Mass Meeting on Monday Evening, at 8 o'clock, on the Battery! And then we will show to Aaron Burr, Tyranny, Rich Monopolists, Knavish Politicians, Hypocritical Sycophants, Hypocritical Blood-suckers, and Hypocritical Deserters of Revolutionary Principles, that we are determined to obtain our rights, or perish in the attempt.

(Signed) WILLIAM WILSON,
Chairman Committee of Arrangements.

City Mortality.

According to the official statement of the City Inspector 300 deaths occurred in this City the last week, an increase of 13 on the mortality of the previous week. As usual, about four-fifths of the deaths were among children. Two cases of cholera were reported, 46 of diarrhœa, 26 of dysentery, 22 of consumption, 6 of smallpox, 14 of debility, 24 of dropsy in the head, 6 of measles, 20 of burning vessels, and 114 of chronic inflammation. Of the whole number of deaths 32 were from intemperate habits. Nativities—United States, 209; Ireland, 55; Germany, 25; and the balance from other European countries. The total number of deaths in the City for the corresponding week of last year was 1,020.

Injured by a Blast.

A boy named JAMES HALPIN was severely injured by a stone cast up from a blast in Forty-second-street, where a sewer is in process of construction. He was conveyed to his residence in Forty-eighth-street, near Third-avenue, and properly attended to.

Body Found.

The body of the steward of the schooner *Clara Jane*, drowned by jumping overboard from that vessel's boat while in contact with the steamer *Jessamine*, was recovered yesterday morning at Greenpoint.

☞ Yesterday was decidedly the pleasantest day of the season—neither too hot nor too cold—in fact just what pleases everybody. As a consequence, Hoboken, Staten and Coney Islands, and all the suburban resorts had an unusually large number of visitors including men, women and babies.

☞ There is much talk among the honest, charitable and quiet people, as to Mayor Wood's proposing ten additional stages to run through Broadway below the Park, while that thoroughfare is so terribly crowded.

☞ It would appear from yesterday's *Herald* that one of its staff was investigated into recruiting for the Crimea while on a bust.

Drowned.

ARMENT WELLS NOSTON, a lad aged 13 years, on Saturday, fell into the water from on board of a boat at the foot of Eighteenth-street, East River, and was drowned. The body was recovered in about an hour.

THE PROHIBITORY LAW.

THE TOMBS.

At the Tombs for the forty-eight hours ending with the closing of the Court yesterday, there were sixty-one arrests and examinations, none of which presented any but the stereotyped features, and but few of the parties knowing aught of the wherefore of the intoxicating drinks. Of the entire number, none paid a fine. The frequency of these cases and the large number of the prisoners brought up, added to their general condition, prevent a full detail in their behalf.

JEFFERSON MARKET.

At this Court, no examinations were held. There is a very heavy calendar for disposal this day; the number in jail for drunkenness was twenty-three.

ESSEX MARKET.

At the Third District Court there were several examinations held. Of the number of affidavits presented, some dozen were made drunk by the kind attendance of loving friends, who furnished the supplies, yet not of the individuals knew aught of their origin, and the remainder purchased theirs at places where not with masters.

Brooklyn.

Twenty-five persons were arrested by the police in Brooklyn for drunkenness during the twenty-four hours ending yesterday morning.

Police News.

ARRIVED WITH A GREY RUMP.

A man was had at midnight on Saturday, in the house of Citizens-street, among some laborers, in the rear of Fourth Harvey was struck on the head with a club by one of the parties, and was assisted by Policeman Wilder of the Third District, and taken before Justice Wood yesterday morning. The wounded man had to crawl the length of the injuries.

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On Saturday night, a young woman named Harriette Vanhorn, was arrested, charged with having thrown herself on the floor of a house of the house of Citizens-street, to the annoyance of her house, valued at twenty dollars. Yesterday was taken before Justice Connolly and committed for trial.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.

John Brennan, Peter Leonard and Lawrence Weaver, the men of Quarantine, were arrested by officers Martin and Gwyn of the Fourth Ward, charged with stealing a party who were peacefully passing through the place, at a house in Centre-street, near Pearl-street, on Saturday night. A second attack was made on the same party the week whereof upon a similar occasion, and the parties were arrested and released. Yesterday the parties were arrested and released, and by him committed for trial.

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On Saturday night, a young man named JOHN WALSH, was arrested on a charge of having during a fight with one Patrick Mullen, stabbed him in the back, inflicting a very serious wound, with a knife. The injured man lies in a very precarious state at his residence, where he is being attended by two physicians. Walsh was committed to await an examination.

EXERCISES OF DESPERADOES.

Our readers will remember the recent arrest of McFall and Curtis, two desperadoes, charged with being engaged in breaking open a house in Fourteenth-street and stealing therefrom money and goods to the value of $600. At the time a third man, named Irving, 19 years of age, was arrested, but escaped, since which time the police have been in earnest pursuit of him until yesterday, when Policeman Knapp, attached to the Court of Sessions, heard that Irving was to be found at the residence of his mother in Twentieth-street, near the Third-avenue. After a partial search of the premises Irving was pointed to be making his escape; the policeman immediately pursued, and succeeded, after a fight, in arresting the villain, who was taken before Justice Feurey, who held him for examination. Prisoner was to have left the country yesterday.

RECOVERY OF STOLEN PROPERTY AND ARREST OF THE SUPPOSED THIEF.

At a late hour on Saturday night, a young man, aged only fifteen years, giving his name as George Warren, was arrested by Officers Webster and Stoner, of the Fifth District, on suspicion of being a burglar. He had at the time in his possession a basket and a bundle, in which was discovered property of considerable value, consisting of wearing apparel and jewelry. Prisoner was seen by the policemen at the corner of Anthony-street and West Broadway, with an accomplice; one of them went into a corner house, leaving with him the property in question. On seeing the Police they made to escape, but were pursued by Slater, when Warren was captured by Policeman Webster at the corner of Church and Anthony streets; the other succeeded in getting clear. On an after search at the Police Station-House there were found in his pocket two silver opera, two pearl cases, one silver fruit knife, five pearl seals, and a gold watch guard hook. The property above was found on the back of the seattle on the roof of the house which they were observed to enter. The accused was held to await investigation.

THE VIOLENTLY OFF HIS GUARD.

At a late hour on Friday night, as a German musician named Henrich Herring, of No. 200 Delancey-street, was met by a female, who, addressing him, broke in strong terms of her other half, who, according to her "say so," had left her "lonely and alone;" after some time he was induced to enter the house No. 63 Oliver-street, with her, where he proceeded to make himself perfectly at home; shortly after, however, the husband found his way to the room, and rather unceremoniously mauled the musical genius, who, on effecting his escape from the premises, drew himself minus $61 30 which he had in his pantaloons pockets when he entered. He called at the Fourth Ward Station, and the parties were arrested, the money being found in their possession. They were committed by the Magistrate.

ARREST AS ACCOMPLICE.

On Saturday evening, Capt. Carpenter, of the Fifth District, arrived from Rondout, having in custody John H. Scott, a young man who stands charged, by the verdict of a Coroner's Jury, as accessory to the homicide of one Thomas Kelly, who met his death by falling from the steamer *Splendid*, running hence to Rondout. Deceased was intoxicated while on board the boat, and being disorderly, was ordered on deck by Mr Scott. He remained on deck until the arrival of the boat at its dock foot of Dunlap-street, when he fell overboard and was drowned.

ATTEMPTED SEDUCTION.

Charles Hall, a painter, was on Saturday committed in default of $500 bail to answer the charge of attempting to induce a little girl of the age of 10 years to go with him to Hoboken for purposes of an improper nature. It appears that the child severly rebuked the man and then brought about his arrest.

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LONG ISLAND.

Church Difficulty.

The Colored Society worshipping in Bridge-street, near Myrtle-avenue, Brooklyn, under the pastoral charge of Rev. Mr. WILLIAMSON, do not seem to get along any more harmoniously than some of their more favored brethren who are white. At the usual hour for holding service yesterday morning, the street and yard in front of the Church was the scene of quite an excitement, and but for the timely arrival of a posse of the Fourth District Police, the consequences must have been serious; as it was, the warfare was confined to words, threats and mutual recrimination.

It appears that at a meeting of the Society held last Tuesday night, the pastor directed the Trustees to prepare a report of the state of the Society for the quarterly conference. This the Trustees refused to do. They were willing to report to the Society by whom they were elected, but acknowledged no consanguinity with the conference. Hence the disturbance. The pastor threatened to throw the Trustees out of the window if they entered the church next (yesterday) Sunday. On Saturday the Trustees wished to get into the church, and they found that the pastor had locked the doors and had the keys in his possession. The Trustees, after consulting a legal gentleman, had the doors broken open and new locks put on.

Yesterday morning the pastor discovering what had been done, was determined that the Trustees and their friends should not enter, and their attempt to do so was what made it necessary for the police to interfere to preserve the peace. Rev. Mr. WILLIAMSON was so much excited that one of the officers found it necessary to handle him rather roughly, and threatened to lock him up, for which treatment he avowed his intention of making a complaint for assault and battery. How the difficulty will terminate, remains to be seen.

School Fodder.

The Board of Education at their last meeting decided to expend $3,500 in repairs on the miserable old school building known as No. 5, at the corner of Goldstreet and Myrtle-avenue. This school property is almost worthless for school purposes, the lot being only about half the proper size, and the building stands out even with the street and has no other playground than that afforded by the streets adjacent. The lot would be valuable for business purposes as it is on the corner, while the noise and the danger of the children being run over by the cars, makes it the most undesirable school property in Brooklyn. The true policy, and the only tolerable policy, would be for the Board to dispose of the property and secure a proper site in the centre of a block in a quiet street, and erect a large first-class house, as the neighborhood will easily sustain a large school. To expend thirty-five hundred dollars in repairs on the old building, it strikes us, will be a waste of money to no good purpose. Rub up your notions of economy, gentlemen.

Youthful Miscreants Arrested.

For a long time, citizens of the Eighth Ward, in the outskirts of Brooklyn, have been annoyed by a gathering of depraved boys and girls, who almost daily have assembled in the woods in that locality during the present Summer. By their vicious conduct they have rendered that locality a reproach to the city. They have not hesitated to knock down and rob peaceable citizens or travelers passing their haunt—robbing groceries, peanut stands and hen-roosts for diversion, and it is believed that many of the petty thefts committed in the heart of the city may be traced to members of this organization—for such it really is—numbering about sixty boys, between the ages of 15 and 20, and abandoned girls of about the same age. Having become a terror to the whole neighborhood, rendering it dangerous for any person, old or young, male or female, to venture into any portion of that sparsely settled Ward alone, Capt. SMITH, of the First District Police, was applied to for assistance to remove the evil. That officer at once set on foot a plan to accomplish the object, and on Saturday afternoon, accompanied by the *Mayor* and a posse of the *First District Police*, he started for the place designated and by good management succeeded in arresting sixteen of the party, including three girls.

All of these were of the most depraved character. When brought to the City Hall all but seven were discharged, after being reprimanded, and the balance were held for examination upon various charges. Among the number arrested in the notorious JAMES COYLE, who escaped from the Third District Station-house a few weeks since, while awaiting an examination for attempting to kill Mr. DAVID C. HEALY, and others equally noted for their brutal and vicious exploits. This is the second or third time, within as many years, that similar gangs to this have been broken up in the Eighth Ward, and something should be done now to put a complete stop to these organizations.

Mortality in Brooklyn.

One hundred and twenty-three deaths are reported by the Health Officer for the week ending the 11th inst., from the following

DISEASES.—Cancer, congestion of the lungs, croup, scarlet fever, whooping cough, inflammation of the bowels, inflammation of the stomach, parturition, scrofula, sprue—1 each; Cholera morbus, debility, dropsy, inflammation of the lungs—2 each. Inflammation of the brain, old age, teething—three each. Dysentery, 4; diarrhœa, 5; congestion of the brain, dropsy in the head, still-born—7 each. Consumption, 9; marasmus, 14; convulsions, 11; cholera infantum, 32. Males, 73; females 50. Adults, 22; children, 101. Total, 123.

Fire in Brooklyn.

On Saturday morning last, a stable and contents located on the Hunterfly road in the Ninth Ward, was entirely consumed by fire, together with a quantity of building material stored therein. The property was owned by AMOS BELDEN, of No. 1 Rutger-place, New-York, whose loss is estimated at $2,000.

Brooklyn Eastern District.

This portion of the city of Churches was unusually quiet Saturday night and Sunday. In the Sixth District there were but two arrests for intoxication. A German, named SHAFFER, was arrested for indulging in that of late "quite fashionable amusement" beating his wife. He was held for examination. There have been five arrests during the past week on the above charge, and husbands in that portion of the city seem to have a "penchant" for such exercise.

Officer MORRIS, of the Fifth District Police, succeeded on Saturday evening in obtaining a horse, wagon, and harness which was stolen from Hastings on Sunday night last, and for which a reward of $100 was offered. He was patrolling his beat when a man in a wagon called to him and asked where the ferry was? On Officer MORRIS' informing him, he looked into his wagon and saw a bundle. On asking him what it was, the driver became frightened and ran off, leaving the officer in possession of the wagon. The establishment will be returned to its owner.

WM. O'CONNER was arrested on a charge of stealing a of pair pantaloons from Dr. HARRIS. He was found guilty and sentenced to the Penitentiary for six months, by Justice JACOBS. JAMES DUFFY was arrested on a charge of assault and battery, with an attempt to kill his wife. He was committed for examination by the above Justice.

There was one case of intoxication in this District. He was committed to the Penitentiary for ten days.

Census Returns of Suffolk County.

Towns.	Population.	Dwellings.	Families.
Huntington	8,235	1,309	1,496
Islip	3,282	536	673
Smithtown	2,104	377	413
Brookhaven	9,833	1,630	1,959
Village of Patchogue	1,562		
Riverhead	2,775	533	595
Riverhead Village	812		
Southold	5,677	1,046	1,199
Shelter Island	487	84	96
South Hampton	6,865	1,244	1,398
Shinnecock Indians	161		
East Hampton	2,160	390	431
Total of County			11,390

The Fatal Accident on the Long Island Railroad.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

In your paper of Tuesday I noticed what was purported to be an account of the accident happened on the Long Island Railroad of last Saturday, wherein certain serious misstatements appear, to the disadvantage of the attaches of the train, without quoting which I will simply give you the statement as is, corroborated by a number of persons present, some of whom were eye witnesses of the sad and melancholy affair. The cars, after stopping their usual time at Farmingdale, were, after due notice and warning being given by the conductor, started on their way; at the same time three of the hindermost cars were detached from the train, to be over until return of Monday. While the cars were in motion, many, as usual, sprang from the platform; among others were Mr. Brown and son, from Babylon, who, had not before been on the train, taking passage at that point; the son had reached the steps, and, turning to his father—who had then hold of the iron railing—tried to assist him in gaining the same. The point of his taking hold was upon the inclined portion of the platform (stationed there,) when, coming to the top, he stumbled, and was dragged between the cars and it, when it is supposed his feet were caught by the wheel, and subsequently run over by that, which was the last car attached to the train, and the three to be left as above stated. The son, a lad of some 17 years, being asked who it was, said it was his father. A gentleman standing beside him asked what he would have done,—at the same time tried at once to stop the train by pulling the rope. Finding he could not succeed, he and others went to look up the Conductor. Coming across a brakeman, the alarm was at once given by the whistle, and the cars were stopped. As soon as the Conductor learned of the circumstance, he at once ordered the cars to return. On arriving at the spot, the sequel was horribly portrayed by the mangled and then almost lifeless corpse of the father, while the son in agony stood aloof, "wondering what in the world he should do." Mr. SMITH, the well known and gentlemanly Conductor, used all possible means in procuring a Doctor and Coroner, giving particular instructions to parties there for proper means for the removal of the body to his late home, and such other necessary provisions of expense, &c., attending thereto. The accident, though much to be lamented, cannot, I think, by any manner of means, be charged either to the Conductor or his assistants, but was an accident entirely.

Mr. SMITH has been long attached to the Road as conductor and agent, has ever proved himself competent for his post, and I believe has never before had but one similar or unfortunate occurrence, and that was from the jumping off of the platform while the cars were in rapid motion. By giving this a place in your columns it may not only be a lesson to all concerned, but a warning to those who never are ready to get into the cars until after they are under way.

Respectfully, A PASSENGER.

NEW-JERSEY.

The Neptune Club.

The Neptune Club, composed of about twenty-five young men from this city, was organized some five or six years since. The Club have erected a fine club house at the Highlands, on the banks of the Navesink River, in a delightful situation upon the grounds of Mr. HARTSHORN.

The Club keep open house during the hot months, for the members and such friends as may choose to call on them. The establishment is sustained by the payment of monthly dues, and any member is privileged to pass all his time at the house, if he chooses.

The establishment is supplied with a steward, waiters, cooks, &c., with full accommodations for the members, including yachts, boats, fishing tackle, &c., &c. While on a sailing excursion a few evenings since a party of ladies and gentlemen of our acquaintance were overtaken by a violent storm on the river, when near the Club House, and sought shelter and the hospitalities of the Club, which were tendered in a most generous and gallant manner. The party remaining till the elements were calm, returned to the Ocean House, where they were stopping. Mr. ABRAM P. FLOWER of this City, one of the party, gave the Club a dinner at the Club House the following day, at his own cost, as some return for their hospitality on the evening previous.

Long Branch Association.

The Members of this Association, held their first Hop on Friday evening last at the Metropolitan Hotel, Long Branch, N. J., Messrs. M. M. VAN DYKE and J. H. COOPER, Proprietors.

The Committee of Arrangements consisting of His Excellency Gov. R. M. PRICE, Hon. D. D. CONOVER, President of the Board of Councilmen, and six others, with a large and brilliant company, assembled in the parlors, and commenced dancing about 9 o'clock P. M. Supper was served at 11 o'clock. The occasion was one that will not easily be forgotten, and the Association were fortunate in the selection of their hosts of the Metropolitan, who evidently understood their business to a charm. We have seldom witnessed a happier company of all ages assembled on a similar occasion. The fair and gay company departed at about 2 o'clock in admirable spirits.

Ferry Accident.

An accident occurred at the Hoboken Ferry, foot of Barclay-street, on Saturday morning, by which two old men and a horse and wagon were rather unceremoniously baptized in an attempt to drive upon the boat after it had been cast loose. They managed to get the horse on, when the boat started, and horse, wagon, men, and all, went down between the boat and bridge. The men were immediately got out, and the horse, having become detached from the wagon, was finally got out by lowering the bridge. The wagon sunk, but was subsequently raised.

New Line of Stages.

A new line of stages will commence running to-day between Hoboken and English Neighborhood, leaving Hoboken twice a day—at 10 A. M. and 6 P. M.

Cricket.

A match will be played to-day at Hoboken between the New-York and Newark Clubs. The play will commence at 9 o'clock.

MARRIED.

In this City, on Tuesday evening, Aug. 7, by Rev. J. B. Wakely, Mr. PETER A. LEHMAN to Miss SARAH M. MERRILL, all of this City.

In this City, on Wednesday evening, Aug. 8, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. Dr. Millett, of No. 171 East 17th st., Mr. EDWIN T. SAUNDERS, of Norwich, Conn., to Miss SARAH MARIAM McCONNELL, of this City.

In this City, on Wednesday, Aug 8, by Rev. Heman Bangs, Mr. JOHN H. STOUT to Miss JOANNA JOHNSON, all of this City.

DIED.

On Saturday morning, Aug. 11, at 8 o'clock, Mr. THOMAS B. CLOUGH, aged 31 years and 8 months. Mr. CLOUGH was born in Massachusetts and was for some time a resident of California and the Sandwich Islands.

☞ California papers please copy.

On Saturday, Aug. 11, Miss MARY DAVIDSON, in the 25th year of her age. Her remains will be taken to Connecticut for interment.

In Brooklyn, on Saturday, Aug. 11, SIDNEY ASPEND, youngest child of Henry T. and Priscilla Mary Bowen.

In Brooklyn, on Sunday, Aug. 12, at the residence of her son, No. 27 Cornelia st., Mrs. MARGARET SAUNE, at the advanced age of 80 years.

The friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral, on Tuesday next, at 3 o'clock P. M., without further notice.

On Sunday, Aug. 12, JULIAN LITTLETON, son of Charles A. and Julia L. Pendody, of this City, aged 9 months and 16 days.

The funeral will take place at Hyde Park, Dutchess County, on Tuesday, the 14th inst.

In Wheat Shock, N. J., on Sunday morning, Aug. 12, after a lingering illness, CORNELIUS SUYDAM, formerly of New-York, aged 50 years 1 month and 16 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from Hope Chapel, Broadway, at 2 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, 14th inst. His remains will be taken to Greenwood.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

For Markets See Sixth Page.

Sales at the Stock Exchange....AUGUST 11.

$2,000 Tennessee 6s, '90	94	100 N. Y. Cen R.R.cpn	102½
5,000 do	93	100 do	101
10,000 Illinois 6s, '67	100	100 do	101
20,000 Ind'a State 5s	84½	100 do	101
25,000 Virginia 6s	100	50 do	102
3,000 Missouri 6s	100	100 do	101½
2 sh California 7s, '70	97	50 do	101½
1,000 Erie Rds. of '73	83½	50 Erie Railroad	50
4,000 Cleve. Line Bonds	82	50 do	51
200 Ill. Cen. R. R. Bds.	85	100 do	51½
10,000 do	85½	200 do	52
1,000 do	85	100 do	52
54,000 do	85½	100 do	52½
15,000 do	85½	50 do	52½
5,000 do	85½	50 do	52½
10,000 Ill. Frees'l Bds.	85	100 do	52½
2,000 do	85	100 do	52½
500 New-York Cen. 6s	91	200 Harlem Railroad	15½
10,000 do Reading	91	50 Reading Railroad	47
5,000 N. Y. Cent 7's, '60	103	10 do	48
7,000 T. H. & Al. 2d M. Bs.	84	100 do	48
40 Mechanics' Bank	118	100 do	48 97
10 Merchants' Ex. Bank	107	100 do	48 97
10 10 Metropolitan Bank	140	200 do	48 97
50 Market Bank	108	400 do	48 97
25 Corn Ex. Bank	98	500 do	48 97
50 Dell. & Hud. Can. Co.	121½	100 Hud. River R.	40 41
20 do	121½	100 do	40 41
17 Canton Co.	34½	118 do	40 41
200 Nic. Transit Co.	19½	13 Mich. Cen R.	102
100 do	19½	27 Mich. S. & N. I. R. R.	110
70 do	19½	50 do	110
100 do	19½	50 do	110
750 Cumb. Coal Co.	20	100 Panama Railroad	105
100 do	21	50 Cleve. C. & Chi.	97
100 do	21	114 Ills Cen R. R.	97
100 do	21	200 do	97
100 do	21	200 do	97
25 Mohawk & S. C. Co	42	50 Galena & Chi. R. R.	111
50 Clev. & Pitts. R. R.	77	50 do	112
100 do	77	50 do	111
100 do	76	50 Chic. & R. I. R. R.	80½
150 Clev. & Tol R. R.	109	50 do	80
50 do	109½	50 Penn Coal Co.	105

SECOND BOARD.

$1,000 New York Cen. 6s	103	100 Cumber. Coal Co	20½
1,000 Pen. Rs. (28 issue)	104	25 Chic. & Rock I. R. R.	82½
200 Nicar. Trans Co.	19	50 do	82
200 Reading Railroad	47	15 Erie Railroad	50
10 do	48	70 do	50½
50 N. Y. Cen R. R.	102	50 do	51
50 do	102½	100 do	52
100 do	102½	100 do	52
100 do	102½	50 Galena & Chic. R. R	111½
400 do	102½	40 Mich. S. & N. I. R. R.	105
100 do	102½	200 Mich. Cen. R. R.	101½

MONDAY, Aug. 13—A. M.

The business of the past week was unusually heavy for the month of August, and the operations the last three days as spirited as we have known the market to be this year. The advance in prices was most rapid and general on Thursday and Friday, while on Saturday, with less business done, there was a disposition in some quarters to realize, and the closing figures in the afternoon were a fraction below the top sales of the day previous. The General Board list participated in the activity of the week; but three or four of the Road shares were the favorites among the speculative buyers. Among these the Central New-York, Erie and Reading attracted the largest share of attention. We annex some of the fluctuations of the six days' business:

	Saturday, Aug. 4.	Highest in the Week.	Saturday, Aug. 11.
Virginias	96½	96½	96½
Missouris	93½	93½	93½
Indiana Fives	86	87	86½
Illinois Centrals	87½	88½	88½
N. Y. Central 7s	103½	103½	103½
Erie 7s, '75	90½	92	91½
Panamas	106½	110	109½
N. Y. Central Stock	99½	102½	102
Erie	53	53½	53
Reading	97	97½	97½
Cleveland and Pittsburg	67½	77	76
Toledo	91½	93½	93½
Galenas	107	112½	111½
Southern Michigan	103½	105	105
Michigan Central	98	102	101½

It will be noticed that State Stocks were steady in price. The transactions through the week in Virginias, Missouris, Louisianas and Indianas were quite large, but the fresh supplies appear to keep pace with the cash demand. The Western Road Shares were in pretty constant request, much of the demand, however, being in the way of speculation upon the expected heavy trade over the Roads this Fall and Winter. The July returns now coming in, give promise that this expectation will not be disappointed. For the convenience of immediate reference, we recapitulate the figures heretofore reported, adding the returns of the Pittsburg, Michigan and some lines on those other Roads since reported:

COMPARATIVE RAILROAD TRAFFIC IN JULY.

	Jul. 1855.	July, 1854.
Michigan Central	$182,000	$182,000
Baltimore and Ohio	201,999	200,000
Galena and Chicago	164,121	98,907
Cleveland and Pittsburg	99,161	80,000
Hudson River	119,404	126,155
Sixth-avenue	18,570	...
Eighth-avenue	26,800	...
Chicago and Burlington	195,417	None.
Chicago and Rock Island	60,000	58,836
New-Haven	71,400	70,361
Stonington	21,000	23,700
Michigan Southern	152,658	144,248
Pennsylvania Central	207,516	200,000
Harlem	99,436	105,315

The Foreign Trade of this port, for the week just closed, reached in the line of Imports of Dry Goods and General Merchandise, $3,705,711, against $4,197,194 same week last year. For the calendar year, to the present date, the total imports is $69,357,000, against $117,814,000 to same date in 1854. The export of Domestic Produce and Miscellaneous goods during the week amounted to $884,367, against $607,261 the corresponding week last year. For the calendar year, to the present date, the total export, exclusive of Specie, equals $96,109,000, against $41,400,000 corresponding period in 1854. The export of Specie for the week, as registered at the New-York Custom-House, is $873,563, including $420,193 by the *Atlantic* on Wednesday, for Liverpool, $207,077 by the *Washington*, Saturday, for Bremen, and $222,793 by the *Ariel*, also on Saturday, for Havre. The export of Specie hence same week in last August was $1,280,900. For the calendar year to the present date, the Specie export from New-York is $20,581,000, against $21,361,000 to same date in 1854. The deliveries of California Gold during the week amount to $1,844,515, against $1,790,913 same week last year. For the Calendar year to the present date, the total receipts of California gold at this port by manifest, amount to $22,554,303, against $31,086,471 to same period in 1854. The regular Sub-Treasury balance on Saturday afternoon was $3,646,271, against $2,235,500 at the close of the previous week. This increase in the Government Office and the loss by export through the week, though not equal by $550,000 to the income from California, will probably leave only a moderate gain to the Bank reserve, to be made up this afternoon. The sum total in Bank on the averages of the previous week was $15,206,356. The fluctuations excite less attention than earlier in the Summer, and little or no concern is felt as to an adequate supply for some months to come. Besides the important facts of the now certain security and abundance of the Crops of the country, and the regularity of the Gold receipts from California, which in amount now reach the sums delivered this time last year, the evidences of a diminished demand for export are weekly manifest in the reports from the Custom-House. The Foreign Exchanges closed on Saturday 109¾@110 on London, f. 5 12½ on Paris. Money 6@7 ℘ cent., the regular market quotation, with occasional demand loans made as low as 5 ℘ cent.

The value of Dry Goods imported last week is $2,145,487, against $3,823,909 the corresponding week last year:

	CONSUMP'N DEMAND. Pkgs.	Value.	WAREHOUSE. Pkgs.	Value.	WITHD'N. Pkgs.	Value.
Wkly. of Wool	1,773	[illegible]	90	[illegible]	213	[illegible]
Wkly. of Cotton	1,591	176,652	97	19,981	144	24,101
Wkly. of Silk	1,008	487,000	9	12,[illegible]	818	88,[illegible]
Wkly. of Flax	2,209	32,774	45	3,708	94	8,[illegible]
Miscellaneous	279	82,124	25	16,171	14	7,271
Total	3,375	$2,045,[illegible]	266	$46,[illegible]	1,263	$[illegible]
		2,[illegible]				2,[illegible]
Total entered		$4,[illegible]	Total warehoused			$2,[illegible]

The following is a comparative statement of the exports of the principal articles of produce for the week just closed, and the corresponding week of last year:

	1854. Quantity.	1854. Value.	1855. Quantity.	1855. Value.
Cotton, bales	6,978	$686,[illegible]	3,367	$159,[illegible]
Flour, bbls	7,946	36,194	8,094	38,067
C. Meal, bbls	678	2,824	365	1,746
Wheat, bush	20,067	46,430	12,469	28,015
Corn, bush	85,200	26,829	80,437	26,609
Pork, bbls. & tcs.	1,171	12,652	690	12,088
Beef, bbls. & tcs.	636	11,901	665	14,644
Total produce		$471,522		$341,168
Miscellaneous		425,439		613,259
Total for the week		$897,961		$954,367

Mr. ALBERT H. NICOLAY's regular semi-weekly auction sale of Stocks and Bonds will take place this day, (Monday,) at 12½ o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange.

In our notice of the Great Western Insurance Company the other day, we should have said that the Company is a *Stock* Company, with a cash capital of one million of dollars and an authorized capital by accumulation of five millions of dollars. It appears that a division of profits is to be made with the customers of the Company on risks terminating without loss, for which scrip is to be issued till an accumulated surplus fund of $5,000,000 is realized,—a system based on the safest phase of the mutual plan,—which led us, in hastily reading the Chester, to infer that the Company was a mutual one. The books of subscription to the Stock open at the Bank of DUNCAN, SHERMAN & Co. to-morrow.

The transfer books of the New-York Central Company are to be reopened on the 21st inst. The dividend is payable on Monday next, 20th inst. We understand the future transfers of the Stock will be continued with DUNCAN, SHERMAN & Co., but that the new form of